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Quadrennial

(*refers to paragraph number in 1964 Discipline)

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Conference Missionary Secretary: Kenneth Frazier

District Missionary Secretaries: Liston Sellers (Central), S. L.
 Townsend (Eastern), Joseph Haskins (Virginia), J. T. Jones,
 (Western).

Conference Lay Leader: C. M. Winchester.

Chairman of Town and Country Work: C. E. Dungee.

Chairman of Commission on Minimum Salaries: J. J. Patterson.

Conference Secretary of Evangelism: O. W. Burick.

Also, a representative of the Conference Board of Education; the
 chairman of Christian outreach and one other representative, eighteen
 years of age or younger, elected by the Conference Methodist Youth
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 J. W. Gwyn.

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 Secretary of Spiritual Life of the Conference W.S.C.S.; one representative
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VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL: Joseph B. Bethea, J. David Kelly, Kenneth Frazier, Willard Douglas, Mrs. Elizabeth Washington.

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- (3) Conference Chairman of Commission on World Service and Finance
—W. R. Crawford.
- (4) Richard C. Erwin.

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 Lay: Erma Harris, Norman Johnson, M. C. Lennon, Bruce Hargrove

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Class of 1969: W. R. Crawford, Rowle S. Porte
Class of 1970: W. T. Robinson, J. F. Haskins

SECTION II.

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David DeBerry, Superintendent

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D. DISTRICT PRESIDENTS OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

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Eastern District	Mrs. Mary B. Carroll P. O. Box 551, Rowland, N. C. 28383
Virginia District	Mrs. Elizabeth Washington 1711 W. Cary St., Richmond, Va. 23220
Western District	Mrs. P. Pearson 328 Ervin Avenue, Newton, N. C. 28658

NOTE: For list of **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS** by districts, see under **APPOINTMENTS** in Section IV of Journal

SECTION III

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

A. ALPHABETICAL ROLL AND ADDRESSES
OF
CONFERENCE MEMBERS

On Trial and In Full Connection

Note: Asterisk denotes, On Trial

Bailey, C. W.	Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697
Barr, John C.	3215 Edgewood Ave., Richmond, Va. 23222
Beane, Charles W.	University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
Bethea, Joseph B.	3301 Barton Ave., Richmond, Va. 23222 (District Superintendent)
Black, Eugene	221 Durham St., Greensboro, N. C. 27401
Brooks, Glenn A.	809 Doak St., Thomasville, N. C. 27360
Brown, Leander A.	625 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
Brown, William T.	528 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
Burley, Terry J.	907 Jackson St., Lynchburg, Va. 24505
Burwick, Oscar W.	105 E. Erwin St., Newton, N. C. 28658
*Carter, Joseph A. Jr.	1406 N. 25th St., Richmond, Va. 23223
Clifford, Richard L.	2012 Poplar St., Richmond, Va. 23222
Cole, Wyatt P.	205 Woodbury St., High Point, N. C. 27262
Crawford, William R.	1701 Shadymount Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27105
Curry, John W., Jr.	3226 Edgewood Ave., Richmond, Va. 23222
*Curry, Thomas	P. O. Box 543, Lumberton, N. C. 28358
Davis, Lenneau H.	1909 Kennedy Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21218
DeBerry, David	1700 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. 28208 (District Superintendent)
Dungee, Clyde E. Sr.	2404 Bywood Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
Elliott, W. F.	P. O. Box 693, Red Springs, N. C. 28377
Feree, James W.	2021 Waters Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27610 (District Superintendent)
Frazier, Kenneth	1021 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh, N. C. 27605
Gamble, J. W.	General Delivery, Rowland, N. C. 28382
Graham, Oscar M.	P. O. Box 1207, Laurinburg, N. C. 28352
Gwyn, James W.	1106 Caldwell St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406 (District Superintendent)
Harkness, David S.	505 Center Church Rd., Leaksville, N. C. 27288
Haskins, Joseph F.	308 Annandale Rd., Falls Church, Va. 22042
Jasper, Otis L.	630 Webster St., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20011
Jenkins, Calvin L.	520 York St., Gastonia, N. C. 28252
Jones, E. J.	907 Salisbury St., Asheboro, N. C. 27203
Jones, James T.	73 Taft Ave., Asheville, N. C. 28803
Jones, John Wesley	1114 Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
Jowers, J. B.	1805 Belcrest Dr., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
Kelly, J. David	Route 3, Box 453, Heathville, Virginia
*Kerr, J. F. A.	P. O. Box 52, Wachapreague, Virginia 23480

Laughlin, M. Samuel	217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C. 28645
Marcellus, Cecil	206 Williams St., Reidsville, N. C. 27320
Mayfield, Le Mon	1035 25th St., N.W., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27105
McNeil, Kenneth	335 E. 4th St., Lexington, N. C. 27292
McCallum, James Enoch	1700 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. 28208
McCallum, James H.	620 McAlpine Dr., Fayetteville, N. C. 28301
McCallum, Marshall	704 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C. 28150
Moore, Douglas E.	5000 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va. 22207
Murphy, Miles Jr.	Chaplain, Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, S. C.
NeSmith, Samuel E.	500 N. Naylor St., Alexandria, Virginia
Pannell, James M.	3210 Garland Ave., Richmond, Va. 23222
Patterson, James J.	208 S. Center St., Hickory, N. C. 28601
Peters, J. C.	1200 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
Porte, Rawle S.	10 Prospect St., Staunton, Va. 24401
Powell, Theodore A.	P. O. Box 587, Shelby, N. C. 28150
Renick, Carl W.	113 Taylor St., Lexington, Va. 24450
Robinson, Avery E.	2063 "K" Court, N.W., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27105
Robinson, William T.	415 Ledbetter St., Spindale, N. C.
Royster, William R. Sr.	P. O. Box 344, Elkin, N. C. 28621
Sawyer, James F.	P. O. Box 1030, Hamlet, N. C. 28401
Sellers, Liston	845 Willow Pl., High Point, N. C.
Shivers, James H.	811 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C. 28401
Smith, Harry A.	2544 Kirkwood St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27105
Strickland, C. E.	P. O. Box 951, Hamlet, N. C. 28345
Stowe, Arthur W.	377 Sharpe St., Mooresville, N. C. 28115
*Talley, Wilbert	7730 Fordson Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22313
Tate, Godfrey L.	2729 Bowdens Ferry Rd., Norfolk, Va. 23508
Thomas, Lonnie	809 Madison Ave., N.W., Roanoke, Va. 24016
Townsend, Samuel L.	P. O. Box 1487, Laurinburg, N. C. 28352
Tyson, Charles E.	4211 Grand St., Apt. C, Columbia, S. C. 29203
Williams, Thaddeus H.	Route 2, Box 229, Onancock, Va. 23417

B. RETIRED MEMBERS

Arter, Ernest E.	Route 144, Cooksville, Maryland
Burge, Benjamin L.	33 Ervin St., Newton, N. C. 28658
Bynum, Charles G.	10100 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Springs, Md.
Caldwell, Gilbert H.	710 Douglas St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
Dula, J. Q.	P. O. Box 949, Marion, N. C. 28752
Friend, Ira A.	P. O. Box 1132, Oxford, N. C. 27565
Green, Herbert A.	1601 Argonne Place, N.W. Chalfonte No. 231, Wash., D. C. 20009
Holland, James H.	Route 1, Fort Defiance, Virginia
Jefferson, M. M.	1918 Mercer Street, Roanoke, Va.
Langford, John W. Sr.	39 Cathedral St., Annapolis, Maryland
Lovell John H. (Address not Available)	
McCallum, Felton F.	517 Jamestown Rd., Greensboro, North Car.
McCallum, Robert F.	355 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107
McLeod, Edward M.	608 Taft St., Laurinburg, N. C.
Patterson, George W.	Route 1, Mooresville, N. C. 28115
Phelps, Grandison M. Sr.	537 E. Bragg St., Greensboro, N. C.
Polk, William H.	17 E. Royal St., Leesburg, Virginia 22075
Sharpe, Robert C.	507 Lyndhurst St., Baltimore, Maryland

C. ROLL AND ADDRESSES OF APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS, BY DISTRICTS

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Brown, Andrew	509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
Carter, Paul G.	714 S. Elm St., High Point, N. C. 27260
Dunlap, David	509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
East, Sophia	Pilot Mountain, North Carolina 27041
Gray, John A.	Route 2, Box 165, Trinity, N. C. 27370
Hall, Arthur	Route 1, Box 41, Greensboro, N. C. 27402
Jessup, Belvin	167 Burns St., Asheboro, N. C. 27203
Johnson, Walter N.	1000 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
Miller, Buford	P. O. Box 131, Rural Hall, N. C. 27045
Napper, Willie L.	Route 2, Box 675, Greensboro, N. C. 27402
Rankins, W. T.	3411 Jonah Terrace, Greensboro, N. C. 27406
Spinks, I. C.	2111 McConnell Road, Greensboro, N. C. 27401
Warren, G. L.	182 Nelson Street, Kernersville, N. C. 27284
Withers, Otto	Pine Hall, North Carolina 27042

EASTERN DISTRICT

Brown, Medway	1814 Newark St., Fayetteville, N. C. 28301
Benton, Fred	411 Edens Ave., Lumberton, N. C. 28358
Carter, T. V.	604 S. Raeford Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
McEachin, John F.	Route 1, Box 47, Raeford, North Car. 28376
Smith, J. O.	21 Marshall St., Bennettsville, S. C.

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Barclay, Howard	Star Route, Horntown, Virginia 23395
Bell, Richard A.	451 Broad St., Harrisonburg, Va. 22801
Black, Stewart E.	Rt. 1, Box 190-C, Radford, Va. 24141
Boyd, J. G.	4024 Pump Station Rd., High Point, N. C. 27260
Fowler, George W.	Rt. 34, Box 206, Lynchburg, Virginia 24504
Hall, Richard W. III	1514 "S" St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20009
Hobbs, Frederick D.	482 Burbank St., S.E., Washington, D. C. 20019
Hurd, Walter	Route 6, Staunton, Virginia 24401
Johnson, William I.	P. O. Box 75, Lynch Station, Virginia 24571
McKay, James B.	General Delivery, Waldorf, Maryland 20601
Prather, Moses L.	308 Ky. Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C. 20003
Spencer, Hori W.	Rt. 1, Box 4-C, New Church, Virginia 23415

WESTERN DISTRICT

McDowell, R. H.	501 Mitchell St., Kings Mountain, N. C.
McLean, James M.	Rt. 1, Box 165, Stanley, N. C. 28164
Walton, Marion W.	P. O. Box 44, Mooresboro, North Carolina
Williams, Jacob T.	150 Hill St., Lenoir, North Carolina 28645

D. RETIRED SUPPLY PASTORS

(Inactive)

Davis, Walter	McCorkle, Turner D.
McCallum, Jefferson	Lambert, Harvey J.
	Tyes, Joseph E.

E. ROLL OF LOCAL PREACHERS

Sampson Buie	Phillip Graham
Bert Dula	Clifton Scott
William Howell	Edward G. Wiggins
R. W. Johnson	Calvin Sharpe
Luther H. Jones	Ralph A. Fronabarger

(Miss) Emma R. McLean

F. LAY MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE
CENTRAL DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Basses Chapel	Mr. Alfred C. Pleasant Rt. 2, Box 697 Greensboro, N. C.	Mrs. Geraldine Sapp Rt. 7, Box 516 Greensboro, N. C.
Brooks Memorial	Mrs. L. B. Haizlip 212 Vail Street High Point, N. C.	
Browning Chapel	Mrs. Sadie Shepherd 1733 Willow Road Greensboro, N. C.	
Brown Summit	Mrs. Sarah R. Crite Rt. 1, Box 86 Brown Summit, N. C.	Mrs. Lena Evans Route 1 Reidsville, N. C.
Empire	Miss Bruna N. Cheek P. O. Box 381 Ramseur, N. C.	Mrs. Evelyn Brady Rt. 1, Box 306 Seagrove, N. C.
Glenola-Liberty	Mr. Robert E. Mills 724 Willis Ave. High Point, N. C.	
Holmes-Collins	Mr. Herbert Phipps 1034 W. Mellock St. Greensboro, N. C.	
Hoover Chapel	Mrs. Elmo Jackson 201 Fremont St. Thomasville, N. C.	
Leaksville	Mrs. J. W. Simpson Rt. 1, 205 Leaksville, N. C.	
	Mrs. A. L. Smitherman 109 Lincoln Ave. Lexington, N. C.	
Madison	Miss Betsy A. Franklin Madison, N. C.	
Mt. Airy	Genevia M. Gee Rt. 2, Box 439 Mt. Airy, N. C.	
Mt. Tabor	Mr. Arthur Crump 3217 Freeman Mill Rd. Greensboro, N. C.	
Oak Grove	Miss Brenda J. McCoy 2108 E. 25th St. Winston-Salem, N. C.	
Pilot Mountain	Mrs. Agnes Tillman Pilot Mountain, N. C.	Mr. Eddie J. Leak Box 232 Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Raleigh' Cross Road	Mrs. Helen M. Gilreath 2117 McConnell Road Greensboro, N. C.	
Ramseur	Mr. Allen Cheek Rt. 4, Box 79 Siler City, N. C.	

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
St. Andrews	Mr. Amos W. Harper 2007 K Court, N. W. Winston-Salem, N. C.	
St. James	Mrs. Nancy Cheek 1012 Ardmore Drive Greensboro, N. C.	
St. John-Brooks	Mrs. H. H. Dula Thomasville, N. C.	Miss Adlaide Friday Rt. 9
St. Matthews	Mr. C. M. Winchester 1506 Benbow Rd. Greensboro, N. C.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
St. Paul (W. Salem)	Mr. Richard C. Erwin P. O. Box 2057 Winston-Salem, N. C.	
Saints Home	Mrs. Sallie McGee 1428 N. Cherry St. Winston-Salem, N. C.	
Summerfield- Laughlin	Mrs. Joe Barbee Rt. 6 Greensboro, N. C.	
Union Memorial	Mrs. Clarice Robinson 707 Law Street Greensboro, N. C.	
Warren-Carmel	Mrs. Verda Mae Allen 3935 Freeman Mill Rd. Greensboro, N. C.	Mr. W. F. Carlson 1718 Pichard St. Greensboro, N. C.

NOTE: The following three individuals registered as delegates, but did not list the charge they represent.

Miss Katherine Perry 302 Vance Street Greensboro, N. C.	Mrs. P. Mitchell Box 511 Walkertown, N. C.	Mr. L. E. Whitaker 410 4th Street High Point, N. C.
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EASTERN DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS

Fayetteville	Mr. Thomas B. Bacote	
Galilee	Mrs. Margaret Gee 715 Harrinburg St. Laurinburg, N. C.	
Hamlet	Mrs. Dora Brunson P. O. Box 286 Hamlet, N. C.	Mr. J. E. Toney Rt. 1, Box 306 Hamlet, N. C.
Lumberton	Mr. S. T. Brooks 719 E. 11th St. Lumberton, N. C.	
Maxton	Mrs. Mary Lane Harden P. O. Box 311 Marton, N. C.	
Philadelphia	Mrs. Vern Jula Wanamaker Rockingham, N. C.	
Sanford	Mrs. Mettie Buie R t. 6, Box 1190 Sanford, N. C.	

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Union Parish	Mrs. Marie Bethea Rt. 1, Box 178 (Place not given)	
Wilmington	Mrs. Catherine Ray 1111 S. 7th St. Wilmington, N. C.	Mrs. Adlena Hill 1016 N. 8th St. Wilmington, N. C.
Wilson Temple	Mr. E. L. Raiford 600 S. Bloodwirth St. Raleigh, N. C.	

VIRGINIA DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS

Alexandria: Roberts' Memorial	Earl N. Conte 328 N. Patrick St. Alexandria, Va.	Mrs. Annie Shanklin 620 S. Washington St. Alexandria, Va.
Alexandria: Woodlawn	Mrs. Naomi Holland 813 Jefferson St., N. W. Washington, D. C. 20011	Mrs. Mary Bradley Post Office Box 1091 Alexandria, Va. 22313
Arlington	Mrs. Mildred Riley 4103 S. 32nd Road Arlington, Va. 22206	Mrs. Majorie Taylor 2005 N. Emerson St. Arlington, Va. 22207
Christiansburg	Mrs. Roberta Nowlin Post Office Box 453 Christiansburg, Va. 24073	Miss Annie Lester Route 1, Box 80 Christiansburg, Va. 24073
Covington	Mrs. Mary Tilley Lowmoor, Va. 24457	Mrs. Doris Hayes Nimrod Hall, Va. 24270
Edwardsville	Mrs. Fannie C. Middleton Route 3 Heathville, Va.	Mrs. Virginia Noel Edwardsville, Va.
Falls Church	Miss Wanda Scott 2754 Annandale Road Falls Church, Va.	Mrs. Estelle Evans 303 Annandale Road Falls Church, Va.
Grottoes	Mrs. Helen Casey Route 1, Crimora, Va.	Mrs. Betty Jones Route 3, Box 295 Elkton, Va.
Hamilton-McLean	Mrs. Louise Harvey 2664 Georgetown Pike McLean, Va. 22101	Miss Ella Thompson Post Office Box 72 Paeonian Spring, Va.
Harrisonburg- Bridgewater	Mr. Harold Mitchell 161 Lewis Street Harrisonburg, Va. 22801	Mrs. Frances Brown Route 1, Box 181 Weyer's Cave, Va.
Horntown	Mrs. Geneva Cannon Star Route New Church, Va. 22415	Mr. Clyde Cannon Star Route New Church, Va. 22415
Leemont	Mr. Fred Wise R. F. D. Box 215 Onancock, Va.	Mrs. Evelyn Dickerson Parksley, Va.
Leesburg	Mrs. Hazel Lee 4000 Kansas Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.	Mrs. Mary Lee Post Office Box 11 Paeonian Springs, Va.
Leesville	Mr. Roosevelt Anthony Route 2, Box 13 Leesville, Va. 24109	Mrs. Bethene Austin Lynch Station, Va.

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Lexington-Beuna Vista	Mrs. Gertrude B. Johnson 113 Moore St. Lexington, Va. 24410	Mr. James H. Smith 2418 Sycamore Street Beuna Vista, Va. 24416
Lynchburg-Bedford	Mr. G. W. Hood Route 3 Lynchburg, Va.	Mr. Hector C. Strong 622 Jackson Street Lynchburg, Va.
Middleburg	Mrs. Lelia Allen Post Office Box 134 Upperville, Va. 22176	Mrs. Barbara Hatcher Post Office Box 539 Middleburg, Va. 22117
Newport News- Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Rosie Crayton 1231 21th St. Newport News, Va.	Mrs. Gladys Smith 384 Schley Ave. Hampton, Va.
Norfolk	Ezell B. Johnson, Sr. 1417 W. 38th St. Norfolk, Va. 23508	Walter B. Combre 1319 W. 40th St. Norfolk, Va. 23308
Penhook Boones Mill	Mrs. Zonobia Asheville Route 2, Box 178 Boones Mill, Va. 24061	Mrs. Gertrude Terry Route 5, Box 786 Roanoke, Va. 24014
Pittsville	Mr. Brown Dennis Route 2, Box 145 Hurt, Va.	Mrs. Lillie B. Parker Route 4, Bretna, Va. 24557
Purcellville	Mrs. Dorothy Moorehead Middleburg, Va. 22711	Mr. Emory Trammell 127 E. South St. Leesburg, Va. 22075
Richmond: Asbury	Mr. C. B. Carter, Jr. 2709 Meridian Ave. Richmond, Va. 23234	Mrs. Ethel Baylor 800 N. 27th Street Richmond, Va. 23223
Richmond: Wesley Memorial	Mr. R. J. Kenney 136 W. Clay St. Richmond, Va. 23223	Mrs. Meredith Beal 3023 Moss Side Avenue Richmond, Virginia
Roanoke-Salem	Mr. Levi Taylor 1617 Loudon Ave., N. W. Roanoke, Va. 24016	Mr. Oscar Patterson 701 McDowell Ave., N. W. Roanoke, Va. 24016
Staunton	Mrs. Lelia Taylor 427 N. Market Street Staunton, Virginia 24401	Mrs. Mary Maupin 616 Stuart Street Staunton, Va. 24401
Wachapreague	Mrs. Sadie E. Watkins Route 1, Box 54 Melfa, Virginia	Mrs. Minnie Matthews R. F. D. Melfa, Va.
Waynesboro	Mr. John B. Barts Post Office Box 84 Staunton Draft, Va. 24477	Mr. W. A. Brown 244 Shiloh Ave. Waynesboro, Va. 22980
West Staunton	Mrs. Melva Smith 35 Purvine St. Staunton, Va. 24401	Mrs. Eva Wilson Route 1, Staunton, Va. 24401
Winchester	Mrs. Itessa Carter Clearbrook, Virginia	Mrs. Trilby Togans
Withams	Mrs. Virginia Douglas Witham, Virginia	Mrs. Annie Mae Downing Post Office Box 1, Withams, Va.
Woodstock-Strasburg	Mr. Charles Nickens 143 N. Water Street Woodstock, Va. 22664	Mrs. Selina Johnson 343 Pine St. Front Royal, Va.

WESTERN DISTRICT LAY MEMBERS

Charge	Delegate	Reserve
Addis Chapel	Mr. Paul Williams Marion, N. C.	
Asheville	Mrs. Martha B. McGee 445 College St. Asheville, N. C.	Mrs. Iola P. Byers 3 Buffalo St. Asheville, N. C.
Brooks-Philadelphia	Mrs. Madilla Carson P. O. Box 362 Lawndale, N. C.	Mr. Ralph Brooks Rt. 1 Ellinboro, N. C.
Catawba	Mr. Abe McCombs Sherrill Ford, N. C.	
Elkin-Jonesville	Miss Janice F. Gwyn Rt. 1, Box 7 Jonesville, N. C.	
Gastonia	Mrs. Gladys E. Costner 515 N. Hardy St. Gastonia, N. C.	
Hickory	Mrs. Doris E. Forney 621 S. Center St. Hickory, N. C.	
Hinton Chapel	Mrs. Emma Barber Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	
Kings Mountain	Miss Delilah Whiteside P. O. Box 625 Kings Mountain, N. C.	
Lenoir	Mr. Verdell Michaux 116 Arlington Drive Lenoir, N. C.	
Lowesville	Mrs. Mae Etta Sherrill Rt. 1, Box 66 Lowesville, N. C.	
Mooresville	Mr. Charlie Houston 719 W. Bank St. Salisbury, N. C.	
Newton	Miss Johnsie McCorkle 327 Ervin Avenue Newton, N. C.	
Shelby-Bessemer	Mrs. Pauline Clark 704 Earl Road Shelby, N. C.	
Statesville	Mr. Alvin L. Morrison Rt. 4, Box 129 Statesville, N. C.	
Tuckers-Denver	Mr. James Burton Rt. 1 Denver, N. C.	
Wilkesboro	Mr. Richard Hood Rt. 6, Box 770 Lenoir, N. C.	

SECTION IV

A. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1967

9:05 A.M.

The morning session was opened with worship service. District Superintendent David DeBerry presiding. A Litany was presented with congregation participating.

The worship service concluded with singing of hymn No. 402.

9:15 A.M.

Formal opening of Annual Conference, Bishop Golden presiding. Bishop Golden recognized the conference Secretary for a resolution regarding organizational procedure. Rev. Arter asked that the word bar in the resolution be changed to bounds. Observing this correction, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary of the Cabinet, J. B. Bethea, was called to present nominations from the Episcopal and Cabinet. See report. Bethea also presented the "tellers" for the counting of ballots.

The Committee on Conference Relations, S. L. Townsend, Chairman, made an oral report for all characters of members of the conference that they be passed without comment or complaint. A motion to this effect was passed by vote of the ministerial members of the Conference. (Question 19)

Composite Report of District Superintendents was made by Reverend J. W. Gwyn. (See Report) The report was adopted on motion by R. L. Clifford that the recommendations included therein be implemented for action.

The treasurer's report was made by L. A. Brown, Conference Treasurer. (See report) It was moved that the treasurer's report be received, subject to auditors' report. The motion was made by J. W. Ferree. The motion prevailed.

L. A. Brown moved that the auditors report for 1966 be included in the 1967 Journal as a matter of record. The motion passed.

Mr. Richard T. Abernathy, from the Methodist Publishing House, presented the Conference a check in the amount of \$2,920.23. C. W. Winchester moved that the check be received with the thanks of the Conference. His motion passed.

Dr. Isaac Miller, President of Bennett College, was presented to the Conference for remarks of greetings. Dr. Miller welcomed the ministers and delegates to the college campus and facilities.

The Statistician's Report was made by the Conference Statistician, James Pannell (See statistical report) The report was received on a motion by Pannell, which passed.

The recess period was extended from 15 minutes to 20 minutes.

Dr. E. F. Tripp from the General Board of Pensions was presented to the Conference by J. F. Haskins.

11:30 A.M.

The Report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications was made by J. T. Jones, Chairman. (See report) In connection with the report. A letter was read by J. B. Bethea affirming the eligibility of Joseph Carter to go on trial. The report was received on a motion that passed the Conference.

Bishop Golden suggested that the Communion offering be slated for Rhodesia in Africa.

The report from the Committee on Conference Relations was made by

S. L. Townsend, Chairman (See report pertaining to Ministerial Relations) The report was adopted with the understanding that an additional report will be made.

J. F. Haskins presented to the Conference Reverend S. S. Jordan, Rev. J. W. Curry, Jr.; Rev. Vance Summers, Public Relations Director of the Nashville-Carolina Area; and Dr. C. F. Ferguson.

The morning session was closed with prayer by Dr. C. F. Ferguson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

2:05 P.M.

Memorial Service — Rev. Eugene Black presiding. The ministerial members who had died during the year were:

Charlie O. Hill, George E. Hogue, E. A. Rush, Ralph D. Sharpe and Thomas C. Tarpley.

Ministers' wives were: Susie Black, Charlotte L. Erwin and Emma Jones.

The Memorial Sermon was delivered by J. T. Jones. His Theme was: "Monuments to Memory." Benediction by J. T. Jones.

Bishop Golden suggested that the Conference take a five minute break.

3:00 P.M.

BUSINESS SESSION

Before the business was resumed the Conference was favored with two selections by Mrs. Crawford, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Austin. Both of Bennett College.

Votes were taken on the election of delegates to the General Conference. (See Report further in these minutes for voting results.)

The report for Committee on Nominations made by J. Bethea. The report was adopted.

Bishop Golden asked Disciplinary question 2.3. 9,18.

A resolution to discontinue churches on Virginia District was read by J. B. Bethea. (See resolutions) It was adopted.

Joseph B. Bethea was elected delegate to the 1968 General Conference, C. M. Winchester was elected Lay delegate to the 1968 General Conference.

Bishop Golden asked where the next session of the annual conference would be held. Greensboro, North Carolina was elected as the place for the next Annual Conference.

Order of an Adjourned Session of the Annual Conference was made on a motion to that effect.

The report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns was made by J. F. Haskins, Vice Chairman. (See report) The report was adopted.

J. W. Ferree was elected as Ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

R. C. Erwin was elected Lay delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference Also Earl N. Contee on the first ballot.

There was no election for the second Ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference on first ballot. The voting in this connection was postponed until Thursday morning.

The afternoon session was closed with prayer and Benediction by Bishop Golden.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

JUNE 7, 1967, 7:40 P.M.

Holy Communion—Bishop Charles F. Golden, Celebrant, assisted by the District superintendents.

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"

The order for the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Communion Sermon was delivered by Bishop Golden. His text was: Luke 4:18-28. His Theme "Redemption in Focus"

The offering was \$355.73.

Benediction

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1967

9:00 A.M.

BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Golden called for the report of the Committee on the Journal. It was made by Kenneth Frazier, Chairman. The report was adopted with necessary corrections.

The Secretary of the Conference read a telegram from the Southwest Conference, Noah W. Moore, Jr. Bishop, A. F. Wamble, Secretary.

The election of delegates was resumed at 9:20 a.m.

W. T. Brown was elected as the second ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Dr. John H. Graham from the General Board of Missions was presented to the Conference by Bishop Golden. Dr. Graham addressed the Conference. He asked to confer with the District Superintendents in regard to the General Aid Funds. He also recommended the purchase of a recent book he has written entitled "Mississippi Circuit Riders."

Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate was presented to the Conference by Bishop Golden. Dr. Allen addressed the Conference. He spoke to the Conference on "The Role of the Central Christian Advocate in an Inclusive Church."

The Lay Reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference: A. L. Morrison and S. T. Brooks, elected on the second ballot.

The Secretary of the Conference read a telegram from the Northern New Jersey Annual Conference. J. M. Blessing, Secretary.

No election for Reserve Ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference on the first ballot.

Question No. 46: Attention was called to the notations relative to question No. 46. The answer to the question should read: Charles W. Beane appointed to attend school in 1965. Moses Prather, approved Supply Pastor, should have been listed as full time in 1964, 1965, 1966.

Report of the Board of Evangelism, J. D. Kelly, Chairman. Oscar Burwick was nominated as Conference Secretary of Evangelism. Report adopted (See report)

Report of the Historical Society, by J. D. Kelly. Chairman (See report) Report adopted.

Report of the Committee on Conference Rules by R. L. Clifford. The report was approved with necessary corrections. (see conf. rules)

It was moved by J. D. Kelly that the history of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference as appears in the 1966 Journal be carried over to the 1967 Journal, reflecting the changes as noted by the history writer, W. T. Brown. The motion prevailed.

One (1) of the Ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was elected on the second ballot. His name—J. H. McCallum.

Motion: C. E. Strickland moved that the time limit for a pastor changing appointments be three weeks from the time of appointment. J. E. McCallum moved that the motion be amended as follows: That the Wednesday of the third week following the reading of appointments be designated as moving day. All ministers who change appointments will vacate parsonages on or before this date.

The motion as amended passed by vote of the Annual Conference.

The Conference recessed for 20 minutes. Business Session resumed at 11:55 a.m.

Motion:

Motion by G. M. Phelps to delete section (b) of the Report from the Committee on Rules. This section deals with District Superintendents "not" serving on Boards, Commissions and Committees except in ex officio. The motion did not pass.

No election for Reserve Ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference on the third ballot, nor the fourth ballot.

A Resolution was read by Richard C. Erwin to elect Conference officers at this session before the General Conference. No action taken on the resolution as the Committee's Report on Conference Rules was adopted.

The Supplementary Report was made from the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. The final report will reflect the changes and or additions resulting from the supplementary report.

The morning session was closed with prayer by Bishop Golden at 12:25 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1967

Devotions—Kenneth Frazier. Hymn No. 60 & 7. Assisted by Joseph Carter. Note: At the Morning session the following visitors were presented: Rev. C. J. Smith, Sumter, South Carolina, Rev. T. R. Frierson, Florence, South Carolina, Rev. T. H. Fisher, Jr., Florence, South Carolina, Rev. G. F. Manigo, Seneca, South Carolina, Dr. D. S. Coltrane, Raleigh, North Carolina, Rev. Eugene Victor Maafu, Durham, North Carolina, Mr. Daniel Ofei Kivapong, Duke University, Mr. Sam Finan, Tonga Island, South Pacific, Rev. Warren Jenkins, Executive Secretary, South Carolina Conference.

The fifth ballot was taken for Ministerial reserve to Jurisdictional Conference. C. M. Winchester presented a Resolution from the Board of Trustees (See Resolution) The Resolution was adopted with corrections.

Rev. Warren Jenkins addressed the Conference and presented a book which he had written entitled "Along the Way."

Rev. Clifford was elected ministerial Reserve Delegate on the sixth ballot.

J. W. Gwyn announced that two churches on the Central District had been merged. They are: St. Paul with Mt. Pleasant, and Jones Temple with Mallalien Temple.

RESOLUTION FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL STRUCTURE

The Resolution For the Elimination of Racial Structure and The Development of Greater Understanding and Brotherhood In The Methodist Church was before the Conference. See resolution in entirety in resolution section in Journal.

It was moved and properly seconded non-concurrence by W. T. Brown. His motion was not carried due to a motion made by R. C. Erwin to lay non-concurrence on table, Seconded by R. L. Clifford. R. C. Erwin withdrew motion. Substitute motion made by T. B. Bacote that Resolution be adopted. Seconded by R. C. Erwin. This motion was not carried.

After these motions failed to prevail, the Chair allowed the Resolution to be voted on pro and con. A pro and con debate followed.

After a lengthy debate the vote was taken. The results are as follows:

Number Present and Voting	160
Number voting FOR	140
Number voting AGAINST	20
Number ABSTAINING	0

The Resolution was adopted.

The next matter to come before the Conference was the voting and debate on the proposed union of the Evangelical United Brethren Church with the Methodist Church. Below are the results on this issue.

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Number Present and Voting	141
Number voting FOR	127
Number voting AGAINST	14
Number ABSTAINING	0

RESOLUTION FOR THE MERGER OF THE TENNESSEE-KENTUCKY CONFERENCE WITH CONFERENCES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION.

Number Present and Voting	128
Number voting FOR	128
Number voting AGAINST	0
ABSTAINING	0

Report of Action of The Committee on Inter-Jurisdictional Affairs of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference was made by Richard C. Erwin, Chairman (See report)

RESOLUTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA to the VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Number present and voting	145
Number voting FOR	145
Number voting AGAINST	0
ABSTAINING	0

The Resolution was adopted.

The Thursday afternoon session was closed with the Benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 8

7:40 P.M.

Anniversary of the Board of Education. J. E. McCallum presiding assisted by R. L. Clifford.

The address was given by Dr. Isaac Miller, President of Bennett College. He spoke on the topic: "The Program at Bennett College and Plans for Negro Education in the Future."

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 9

8:40 A.M.

Worship Service led by Rev. Godfrey L. Tate

9:15 A.M.

Business Session

Bishop Golden called for the Report of the Committee on the Journal. It was made by Kenneth Frazier. Report was adopted with the correction to change Afternoon Session listed as Wednesday to read Thursday.

Bishop Golden called for the Report of the Board of Pensions. It was made by R. L. Clifford, Chairman. Report adopted (See report)

Dr. E. F. Tripp from the General Board of Pensions addressed the Conference.

J. E. McCallum submitted additional recommendations to the Board of Education's Report. This report was adopted (See report)

Report from the Commission of World Service and Finance by W. R. Crawford, Chairman

After a discussion on the report for information and clear under-

standing of the report, it was adopted by vote of the Conference. (See report)

It was recommended by Bishop Golden that the District Superintendent's Salary be raised to a level near that of District Superintendents of other Conferences. W. R. Crawford recommended that the increase be set at \$700.00 each or a total of \$2,800.00. The issue was discussed pro and con.

Motion: R. J. Kenney moved that the District Superintendent's Salary be increased to \$2,800.00 making the District Superintendents cash salary of \$8,000.00 each. The motion did not prevail.

The Report of The Board of Lay Activities. C. M. Winchester, Chairman. (See Report) Report adopted.

Methodist Men Service Award Plaques for outstanding work as local church and Conference Laymen were presented to: A. L. Morrison, A. W. Harper and S. T. Brooks. The presentation was made by Bishop Golden on behalf of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.

Mr. Roy Turnage, North Carolina Conference Lay Leader, Southeastern Jurisdiction, addressed the Conference during the period allocated to Laymen.

D. W. Morehead, Lay Leader of the Central District, honored C. M. Winchester by reading a history of the most outstanding and untiring service rendered by Winchester in the capacity of Conference Lay Leader and the church in general. Bishop Golden made the presentation on behalf of the Conference Laymen.

Earl Contee, secretary of the Conference Board of Lay Activities presented the name of Clarence M. Winchester as Conference Lay Leader. The nomination was approved and Mr. Winchester was elected Conference Lay Leader.

The Conference recessed for 15 minutes.

11:25 A.M.

Business Session resumed with the singing of hymn No. 238.

The Report of The Area Director of Public Relations of the Nashville-Carolina Area, Rev. Vance Summers, was presented to the Conference. (See reports for his recorded address).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

A Summary of remarks to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference by Ernest F. Tripp, representing the General Board of Pensions, June 9, 1967.

- I. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is a current income—new entrant Conference. That is, its retired previous entrants receive pension from current income; the new entrants future pension is being funded in the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund.
- II. The North Carolina-Virginia pension funds are as follows as of May 31, 1967:

1. Conference Claims Distributing Fund	...	\$ 24,233
2. Distribution Reserve Fund	...	13,425
3. Initial Reserve Fund	...	144,372
4. Stabilization Fund	...	12,118
5. Endowment Fund	...	101,939
		Total
		..... \$296,067

All on deposit with General Board in interest bearing accounts, some at 4% some at 5%.

III. In case of merger what happens?

1. To the preachers (a) Transferred to successor conference in which his church is located or where he lives. (b) Each preacher takes with him to his new conference the pension responsibility for his years of service in North Carolina-Virginia Conference. Early estimate: N. C. 507 yrs. WNC 1849 yr. Va. 949 yrs.
2. To NC-Va Pension Funds (a) Distributed among successor con-

ferences. The work of Joint Distributing Committee (b) A basic Rule. Each Conference receives percent of funds as it receives percent of responsibility.

IV. Pension-wise, the kind of Conferences into which NC-Va is to be merged.

1. N.C.—Straight current income conference 2. Va.—New entrant—current income conference 3. WNC—About to enter MRPF in full transition. Therefore; if a NC-Va new entrant is transferred to Va. his MRPF relationship is unaffected. If NC-Va new entrant is transferred to WNC his MRPF membership is unaffected. If NC-Va new entrant is transferred to N.C. he will be under the current income pension code for years in N.C. 4. Va. Conference has Death Benefit Program. Therefore preachers transferred to Va. will continue under DBP.

V. NC-Va. 1967-68 Pension Year. - Annuity rate increased from \$35 to \$40. NC-Va pays \$1.94 of the \$5 increase. Of the \$40, TGAF pays \$10.04 or a total of \$16,234, NC-Va pays a total of \$48,444 or \$29.94 rate. Apportionment: 17% cash salary plus 17% expense allowance over \$500.

VI. Sources of income for Pension purposes 1967-68: Illinois Corporation, \$950; Meth. Pub. House \$2,900; Chartered Fund \$125; Ministers wives \$6,756; Apportionments (to date) 41,525. Total \$72,256. Estimated need \$64,678.

VII. Ministerial Support includes Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents Fund Conference Claimants and MRPF Funds, Pastors Cash support. Payments on these funds are to be pro-rated, i.e., pay all in full, or all share on equal percentage.

Report of the Ministers' Wives and Women's Society of Christian Service. (This was a combined report)

Mrs. Jettie Morrison addressed the Conference and made presentations as follows: Membership Pins to Mrs. Ollie L. Yours, Treas. W.S.C.S., 8 yrs. of Service; Mrs. Ann Allen, Union Memorial Church, Life Membership Pin and Certificate; Mrs. Emma McAdoo, Central District, President, Life Membership Pin W.S.C.S.; Mrs. Golden was presented a Corsage and a gift from the Minister's Wives. Mrs. Dorothy Jones made remarks in regard to the School of Christian Missions, 1967. The Ministers' wives were recognized and commended on their charm and support. The financial report from the Ministers' Wives was made as follows: Central District, \$2,537.00; Virginia District \$2,650.00; Western District \$1,231.00: Eastern District \$1,125.00 Total \$7,543.00.

The Secretary read telegrams of greetings from the West Wisconsin Conference, The Rock River Annual Conference and the North Mississippi Conference.

J. T. Jones made a supplementary report from the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications (Adopted)

S. L. Townsend made a supplementary report from the Committee on Conference Relations. (Adopted)

Announcements—Closing Prayer and benediction by E. E. Arter.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

JUNE 9, 1967

2:10 P.M.

BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Golden asked the Secretary of the Conference to read telegrams. They were from the following: Buckhannon West Virginia Conference, The Pacific Northwest Conference, The Texas Conference, and Bishop James K. Matthews.

The report of the Commission on Minimum Salaries was made by Liston Sellers. The report was adopted with certain corrections. (see report).

The report of the Board of Missions was made by J. J. Patterson, Chairman. The report was adopted. (see report)

Bishop Golden asked for the names of candidates for admission on trial. The following persons were presented and subsequently received on Trial in the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference: PETER E. A. ADOO, JOSEPH ALFRED CARTER, JR., THOMAS JEFFERSON CURRY, JR., JAPHATH FERDINAND AUGUSTUS KERR, and WILBURT DAVID TALLEY.

Rev. William Wells, fraternal delegate from the North Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, was officially presented to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference by Bishop Golden.

The Rev. Mr. Wells addressed the Conference using the theme: "We Share in Christ."

Bishop Golden asked disciplinary question number 16; What date is set for Golden Cross Sunday? The answer was, "3rd Sunday in September." ELECTION OF SECRETARY FOR THE QUADRENNIUM: Avery E. Robinson was elected on a motion made by Oscar W. Burwick ELECTION OF STATISTICIAN FOR THE QUADRENNIUM: James M. Pannell was elected on a motion by James W. Ferree.

A MOTION was made to accept all reports in the pre-conference report booklet. The motion passed.

Joseph B. Bethea made an additional report from the Committee on Nominations. The section in the journal on Boards, Commissions. The report was adopted as made.

The Conference was recessed until 7:30 p.m. Friday.

FRIDAY EVENING—JUNE 9, 1967 7:45 P.M.

ORDINATION, RETIREMENT, and BAPTISMAL SERVICE—Bishop Charles F. Golden, presiding.

After the opening of the worship service, Bishop Golden gave an exhortation declaring the duties of the office of deacon and elder ordination. He used for a text and theme, a passage from the 40th chapter of the Book of Isiah: "Highways in the Desert."

J. T. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification, presented the following persons to be ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Church: RICHARD W. HALL III, WILBURT DAVID TALLEY, and THOMAS JEFFERSON CURRY, JR.

By the same procedure, the following persons were Ordained as Elders in the Methodist Church: JOSEPH A. CARTER, JR. and THADDEUS H. WILLIAMS.

Ministers Retiring were: JOHN Q. DULA (effective), JOSEPH E. TYES, HARVEY J. LAMBERT, OSCAR DAVENPORT, AND JAMES B. MCKAY (Supply pastors)

The following parents presented their babies to be baptized by Bishop Golden: Liston and Mrs. Sellers, baby "Curtis L."; and William R. and Mrs. Royster, baby "Roberts."

An offering of \$262.00 was received at this service.

Bishop Golden called the Conference to order for final items of business.

Kenneth Frazier made a report from the Committee on the Journal. The report was adopted.

James E. McCallum, president of the Conference Board of Education presented a special student, Miss Brenda J. McCoy, who is a member of the Methodist Student Movement State Council, to the Conference. Miss McCoy gave remarks.

James E. McCallum made an announcement concerning the Conference Leadership Training Enterprise. He said that the originally planned Training School to be held at Bennett College in July **WILL NOT** be held.

R. L. Clifford made a MOTION that Mrs. Marionette Shaw Sprauve of St. Paul Church, Roanoke, Va., become Director of Music. The motion was carried and accepted by the Conference.

The report from the Committee on Courtesy was made by J. F. Haskins, chairman. The report was adopted. (see resolutions)

The reading of appointments for the year 1967-68 by Bishop Golden.

J. T. Jones offered a motion that following the benediction the Conference stand adjourned Sine die. The motion was accepted and followed.

BENEDICTION and ADJOURNMENT AT 9:55 P. M.

Avery E. Robinson, Secretary
Miss Johnsie McCorkle, Assistant
J. H. McCallum, Assistant
S. E. NeSmith, Assistant

B. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference held in Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina from June 7, 1967, through June 9, 1967. Bishop Charles F. Golden, Presiding. Date when organized August 11, 1964. Number of this session, Third.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:

Secretary? Avery E. Robinson, 2063 K Court, N. W., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27105

Statistician? James M. Pannell, 3210 Garland St., Richmond, Va. 23222

Treasurer? Leander A. Brown, 625 Asheboro Street, Greensboro, N. C. 27406

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.

3. Bonding and auditing:

a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Leander A. Brown, Treasurer—\$20,000.00
b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed?

- a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
- b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
- c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
- d) Committee of Investigations? Yes.
- e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
- f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
- g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
- h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
- i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
- j) Board of Missions? Yes.
- k) Board of Education? Yes.
- l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
- m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
- n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
- o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
- p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
- q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
- r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
- s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
- t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? No.

- u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
- v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
- w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? See Table of Contents in Journal.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Table of Contents in Journal.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Table of Contents in Journal.
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? See Section V in Journal.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? Each of the four district superintendents shall receive: \$7,300.00, Salary; \$1,000.00, rent; \$700.00, travel; \$400, office. Grand Total: \$37,600.00.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? \$38,064.00 Equivalent to 17% of the pastor's salary.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - a) For the World Service Fund? \$26,060.00.
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund? \$5,076.00.
 - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$1,306.00.
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$814.00.
 - e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$577.00.
 - f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$965.00.
 - g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? \$1.50 per local church member.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? 48.1%; Conference benevolences? 51.9%.
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
 - a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See Pension Report, Section VI, in Journal.
 - b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Missions Report, Section VI, in Journal.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Journal, Section VI.
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See Section VI in Journal.
 - e) What are the other reports? See Reports, Section VI, in Journal.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? September 17, 1967.
17. Conference lay leader:
 - a) Name and Address: Clarence M. Winchester, 1506 S. Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
 - b) What is his report? See Section VI in Journal.
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See complete roster for Board of Lay Activities, Section 1, under Organization of Boards, Commissions and Committees (Annual Elections).
18. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? None.
 - b) Merged? Mount Pleasant with Saint Paul in Winston-Salem, and Jones Temple with Mallalieu Temple in Mt. Airy . . . Central

District.

- c) Discontinued? Asbury, John Wesley, New Hope, Mt. Zion, Carroll, Paris, Ames (All in Virginia). See Va. Dist. Resolution, Sec. VII, Journal.
- d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
- e) Transferre into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:
 - 1) This year? None.
 - 2) Previously? None.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

- 19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
- 20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? L. M. Mayfield, L. A. Brown, O. L. Jasper, J. J. Patterson, G. L. Tate, J. M. Pannell, O. W. Burick, C. W. Bailey, J. W. Gwyn, Marshall McCallum.
- 21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - a) Student approved supply pastors, and in what schools are they enrolled? Eugene Victor Maafao, Duke University Divinity School, Durham, N. C.; Belvin Jessup, A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C.; Andrew Brown, A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C.; Robert H. McDowell, Johnson C. Smith School of Religion, Charlotte, N. C.; James Monroe McLean, Johnson C. Smith College, Charlotte, N. C.; Ralph Allen Froneberger, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
 - b) Full-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study? Completed Course of Study: James B. McKay, Moses L. Prather, Hori W. Spencer, W. I. Johnson, Willie S. Napper, W. N. Johnson, Otto Withers, John F. McEachin, Howard Barclay. — In 4th Yr.: James Howard. — In 3rd Yr.: Richard A. Bell. — In 2nd Yr.: Joseph E. Tyes.
 - c) Part-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study? Completed Course of Study: P. G. Carter, B. C. Miller, Arthur Hall, Walter Hurd, S. E. Black, Bert Dula, Mrs. Sophia East. — In 4th Yr.: M. W. Walton. — In 3rd Yr.: Richard W. Hall III, John Gray, T. V. Carter. — 2 years, presently not enrolled: J. T. Williams. — Introduction Course: Frederick D. Hobbs. — Entering Intro. Course: T. Y. Boyd, Fred Benton, Medway Brown, G. L. Warren, Samson Buie, David Dunlap. — Record of Progress Not Available: T. W. Fawley.
- 22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Joseph E. Tyes, J. F. A. Kerr, James B. McKay, Moses L. Prather, Howard F. Barclay, Oscar Davenport, Harvey J. Lambert, Hori W. Spencer, Richard A. Bell, W. I. Johnson, Willie L. Napper, W. N. Johnson, Otto Withers, John McEachin.
- 23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:
 - a) As local deacons? None.
 - b) As local elders? None.
- 24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.)
 - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? Peter E. A. Addo
 - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
- 25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
 - a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Thomas J. Curry, Jr. and Wilbert D. Talley.

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.

c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years of study? Jephath F. A. Kerr

d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? Joseph A. Carter, Jr.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:

- As students in approved schools of theology? None.
- As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.
- In the four-year course of study? None.
- In the four graduate courses of study? None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) None.

29. Who have been elected deacons: (See note under question 33.)

- Wilburt D. Talley, Thomas J. Curry
- Members on trial in the course of study? None.
- Approved supply pastors? Richard W. Hall, III.
- Missionaries? None.
- Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33.) Thomas J. Curry, Richard W. Hall, III, Wilburt D. Talley.

31. Who have been elected elders: (See note under question 33.)

- Theological graduates? None.
- Course of study graduates? Joseph A. Carter, Jr., Thaddeus H. Williams
- Missionaries? None.
- Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.) Joseph A. Carter, Jr., Thaddeus H. Williams

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

- Admitted: On trial? None.
Into full connection? None.
- Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
- Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.

(NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.1)

34. Who are readmitted: None

- As deacons? None.
- As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically.)

John C. Barr, South Carolina Conference, May 26, 1967

John Wesley Curry, Jr., South Carolina Conference, May 26, 1967

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically.)

Henry Joyner, Jr., South Carolina Conference, June 9, 1967

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? None.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased: List alphabetically.)
a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Effective:
George E. Hogue, Born: June 6, 1901, Died: December 8, 1966, Date received into full connection in a conference 1930.
Ralph D. Sharpe, Born: 1900, Died: August 2, 1966, Date received into full connection in a conference, 1943.
T. C. Tarpley, Born: July 14, 1900, Died: July 3, 1966, Date received into full connection in a conference, 1943.
Inactive: None.
b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Charles Odell Hill, E. A. Rush.
c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of consecutively has each held this relation? None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.

42. What ministers have been retired: List alphabetically)
a) This year? John Q. Dula.
b) Previously: E. E. Arter, B. L. Burge, C. G. Bynum, G. H. Caldwell, I. A. Friend, H. A. Green, J. H. Holland, M. M. Jefferson, J. W. Langford, Sr., J. H. Lovell, F. F. McCallum, R. F. McCallum, E. M. McLeod, G. W. Patterson, G. M. Phelps, Sr., W. H. Polk, R. C. Sharpe.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year: Harvey J. Lambert, James B. McKay, Joseph E. Tyes, Oscar Davenport.
b) Previously? Walter Davis, Jefferson McCallum, T. D. McCarkle

44. Who are appointed to attend school?
a) Members on trial? None.
b) Members in full connection? Charles W. Beane.

45. What is the number of:
a) General Information: Pastoral charges? 97; Approved supply pastors? 34; Received on trial? 5; Received into full connection? 0; Transferred in? 2; Transferred out? 1; Received from other evangelical churches? 1; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 5; Local preachers? 5; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 3; District parsonages: No. 1; Value Unknown, Indebtedness Unknown.
b) Number of ministers:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? 5
(b) Under special appointment? 0.
(c) Appointed to attend school? 0.
Total on trial? 5.
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 59; (ii) Under special appointment? 4; (iii) Appointed to attend school? 1; (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0; Total effective? 64.
(b) Retired? 18.
(c) Supernumerary? 0
Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 87

46. What other personal notation should be made? In 1966 Journal, question

44 should read: Charles W. Bean appointed to attend school in 1965. Question 21-c and 22.—Moses Prather, approved supply pastor has been full-time in 1964, 1965, 1966. Question 2 should have been no in 1964 and 1965, and 1966.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)
48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
49. Is there any other business? See Daily Proceedings in Journal.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See list of appointments.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

C. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

Pursuant to the Discipline of the Methodist Church, the following rules of order and procedure of the NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH are hereby established.

I.

MEMBERSHIP AND ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

A. Membership

(1) All persons as the Discipline designates as a member of an Annual Conference with such rights and privileges as defined by the Discipline. They shall be elected quadrennially. Election shall take place the year of the General Conference; term of service shall begin the year following the General Conference.

(2) The official membership roll shall be by cards signed by the members present.

B. Officers

(1) SECRETARY. The Secretary of the Annual Conference shall be elected quadrennially by the Conference on nominations arising from the floor at the Annual Conference preceding each General Conference of The Methodist Church. The Secretary shall nominate a sufficient number of assistants who shall be elected by the Conference each Conference year.

(2) TREASURER. The Conference Treasurer shall be nominated by the Commission on World Service and Finance and shall be elected by the Conference at the first session of the Conference following the General Conference. He shall be elected for the quadrennium or until his successor has been elected and qualifies. The Treasurer shall annually nominate a sufficient number of assistants who shall be elected by the Conference.

(3) STATISTICIAN. The Conference Statistician shall be elected quadrennially by the Conference on nomination of the Cabinet at the Annual Conference preceding each General Conference. He shall annually nominate a sufficient number of assistants who shall be elected by the Conference.

II.

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

(1) The CONFERENCE shall have all Boards, Commissions, and/or Committees as required by the Discipline plus such other committees as it deems necessary to do its work. Persons shall be nominated to the Boards, Commissions, Committees by a Committee On Nominations consisting of the District Superintendents, Conference Secretary, Conference Lay Leaders, President of Woman's Society of Christian Service, Executive Secretary of Board of Education, plus one pastor and one layman nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

(2) TERMS OF SERVICE

(a) No person shall serve on any Board, Commission, or Committee of the Conference for more than eight (8) successive years.

(b) In the event of the appointment of any member of any Board, Commission, or Committee to the District Superintendency his membership on any Board, Commission, or Committee will terminate unless otherwise provided by the Discipline. This provision shall not refer to the service of District Superintendents on the Committee on Nominations.

(c) All Boards, Committees, Commissions shall be convened for organization by a Convenor named by the Committee on Nominations.

III.**REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS**

A. All annual reports of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference shall be submitted in writing to the Conference Secretary at least 30 days prior to the convening of the Annual Conference. The Annual reports submitted shall be combined together in booklet form, under the direction of the Conference Secretary and the expense shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer.

B. Any additional reports, resolutions, amendments submitted to the Conference shall be written in triplicate.

C. Every Pastor shall complete Table 1 and Table 2 of his Annual Report to the Conference and forward same to the proper person at least two weeks prior to the Convening of the Conference.

IV.**CONFERENCE JOURNAL**

The Conference Secretary shall be the editor of the Conference Journal which Journal shall be published and distributed not more than 120 days after the adjournment of the Conference at a price determined by the Cabinet.

V.**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

A District Conference shall be held annually. Each district may have the necessary officers to carry out its program and work.

VI.**RULES OF ORDER AND PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE**

1. The Conference Fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.

2. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the Session of the Conference.

3. All motions from the floor shall be in writing, a copy to be passed to the presiding officer, and two copies to the Secretary.

4. When a member wishes to speak, he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.

5. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.

6. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

7. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

8. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the President.

9. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundaries of the Conference.

10. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (a) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

11. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

12. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on call of one-third of members present.

13. The rules under VI may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

14. The age limit of persons being admitted into the Conference is 45 years.

15. The Wednesday of the third week following the reading of appointments shall be designated as moving day. All ministers change appointments will vacate on or before this date.

16. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-thirds vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Ralph D. Sharpe (Deceased), Chairman.

These rules are being presented in memory of Brother Sharpe.

Richard L. Clifford, Vice-Chairman

Clarence M. Winchester, Secretary

Richard C. Erwin, Sr.

These rules presented, corrected,
and approved at the 1967 Session
of the N. C.-Va. Annual Conference

**D. APPOINTMENTS FOR THE
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CENTRAL DISTRICT**

J. W. Gwyn, District Superintendent

Charges	Pastor
1. Asheboro-Mitchell	(Belvin Jessup)*
2. Bass Chapel-Raleigh Cross Road	J. W. Jones*
3. Brown Summit Charge	(Arthur Hall)
4. Collins Grove-Holmes Grove	(John A. Gray)
5. Empire Charge	(G. L. Warren)
6. Glenola-Liberty	(Otto Withers)
 GREENSBORO:	
7. Browning Chapel	(Andrew Brown)
8. Mount Tabor	(G. M. Phelps)
9. Saint Matthews	J. C. Peters
10. Union Memorial	L. A. Brown
11. Warren Street-Mount Carmel-Celia Phelps	J. B. Jowers
 HIGH POINT:	
12. Brooks Memorial	W. R. Crawford
13. Saint Mark	Liston Sellers*
14. Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield	(W. N. Johnson)
15. Leaksville	H. A. Smith
16. Lexington-Chestnut Grove-Brooks Temple	Kenneth McNeil*
17. Madison Charge	(David Dunlap)*
18. Mount Airy-Pilot Mountain-Advance	(P. G. Carter)
19. Mount Zion-Zion Hill	(I. C. Spinks)
20. New Goshen	Eugene Black
21. Piney Grove	(Sophia East)
22. Ramseur Circuit	C. E. Dungee*
23. Reidsville-Wenworth	Cecil Marcellus
24. Red Bank-Rural Hall	(Buford Miller)
25. Sadelia-Randleman-St. Peters	(W. T. Rankins)
26. Saint John-Hoover Chapel	G. A. Brooks
27. Trinity	W. T. Brown
28. Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	(Willie Napper)
29. Saint Andrews-Walnut Cove-Oak Grove	R. L. Clifford*
30. Saint Home-Kernersville	A. E. Robinson
31. Saint Paul	L. M. Mayfield

* New Appointee

() Supply

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Secretary of Evangelism	J. W. Jones
Secretary of Missions	Liston Sellers
Director of Christian Social Concerns	G. A. Brooks
Director of Publishing Interest	J. C. Peters
Director of Stewardship	Cecil Donnell
Director of Wills	H. A. Smith

EASTERN DISTRICT

James W. Ferree, District Superintendent

Charges	Pastor
1. Cool Springs	J. F. Sawyer*
2. Durham	David S. Harkness*
3. Fayetteville Asbury	(Midway Brown)
4. Fayetteville John Wesley	James H. McCallum
5. Goldsboro	(Fred Benton)
6. Hamlet-Philadelphia	Clarence E. Strickland*
7. Hoffman	E. J. Jones*
8. Laurinburg-Beaver Dam & John's	Samuel L. Townsend
9. Lumberton	Thomas Curry*
10. Maxton	Oscar M. Graham
11. Oxford Circuit	(Ira A. Friend)
12. Raleigh	Kenneth Frazier*
13. Red Springs Circuit	John F. McEachin
14. Red Springs-Pembroke	William F. Elliott
15. Rowland Circuit-Bolton	James W. Gamble
16. Sanford Circuit	Theodore V. Carter
17. Union Parish	Wyatt P. Cole
18. Wall Chapel-Mount Zion	J. O. Smith*
19. Wilmington	J. H. Shiver

* New Appointee

() Supply

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Secretary of Evangelism	Oscar M. Graham
Missionary Secretary	Samuel L. Townsend
Director of Stewardship	Samuel T. Brooks
Director of Christian Social Concerns	James H. McCallum
Director of Wills	Bruch Hargroves
Director of Publishing Interest	Kenneth Frazier
Director of Hospital and Homes	Ross E. Towns

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Joseph B. Bethea, District Superintendent

Charges	Pastor
1. Alexandria: Roberts Memorial	Samuel E. NeSmith
2. Alexandria: Woodlawn	Wilbert Talley*
3. Arlington	Douglas E. Moore*
4. Christiansburg	(Stewart E. Black)
5. Edwardsville	J. David Kelly*
6. Falls Church	Joseph F. Haskins
7. Hamilton-Leesburg	Lenneau H. Davis*
8. Harrisonburg-Bridgewater	(Richard A. Bell)
9. Horntown	(Howard F. Barclay)
10. Leemont	Thaddeus H. Williams
11. Leesville	(William I. Johnson)

12. Lexington-Buena Vista-Covington	Carl W. Renick
13. Lynchburg-Bedford	Terry J. Burley*
14. McLean	To Be Supplied
15. Middleburg	(Frederick D. Hobbs)
16. Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge	Godfrey L. Tate
17. Penhook-Boones Mill	(J. G. Boyd)
18. Pittsville	(George W. Fowler)
19. Purcellville	Otis L. Jasper
20. Richmond: Asbury	James M. Pannell*
21. Richmond: Wesley Memorial	John W. Curry, Jr.*
22. Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan	Lonnie J. Thomas
23. Staunton-Grottoes	Rawle S. Porte*
24. Wachapreague	Japheth F. A. Kerr*
25. Waynesboro	Joseph A. Carter, Jr.
26. West Staunton	(Walter Hurd)
27. Winchester	(Moses L. Prather)
28. Withams	(Hori W. Spencer)
29. Woodstock-Strasburg	(Richard W. Hall, III)

* New Appointee

() Supply

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Secretary of Evangelism	John W. Curry, Jr.
Missionary Secretary	Joseph F. Haskins
Director of Christian Social Concerns	Rawle S. Porte
Director of Publishing Interest	Terry J. Burley
Director of Wills	Earl N. Contee
Director of Hospitals and Homes	Mrs. Lon Cumber
Director of Stewardship	R. J. Roane

WESTERN DISTRICT**David DeBerry, District Superintendent**

Charges	Pastor
1. Asheville	J. T. Jones
2. Charlotte	J. E. McCallum*
3. Forest City	W. Thomas Robinson
4. Gastonia	C. W. Jenkins*
5. Hickory	J. J. Patterson
6. Hinton's Chapel	(M. W. Walton)
7. Kings Mts.	T. A. Powell*
8. Elkins	W. R. Royster
9. Lenoir	M. S. Laughlin
10. Lowesville Circuit	(R. H. McDowell)
11. Marion Circuit	(J. M. McLean)*
12. Mt. Holly	B. L. Burge
13. Mooresville Circuit	A. W. Stowe
14. Newton Circuit	O. W. Burwick
15. Shelby & Bessemer	M. McCallum
16. Stanley	(Jacob Williams)*
17. Statesville	C. W. Bailey
18. Wilkesboro-Boone	(J. B. Dula)*

* New Appointee

() Supply

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Secretary of Evangelism	J. J. Patterson
Missionary Secretary	J. T. Jones
Secretary of Christian Vocations	James E. McCallum
Director of Christian Social Concerns	T. M. Pass
Director of Publishing Interest	Marshall McCallum
Director of Wills	Marvin O. Amos

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Executive Secretary of Christian Education	William T. Robinson
(Q. C. Forest City)	
Director of Wesley Foundation A. & T. College	W. T. Brown
(Q. C. Trinity)	
Chaplain, Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina	Miles Murphy
(Q. C. Rhine Memorial, Red Springs)	
Chaplain, South Carolina Department of Corrections-Columbia, South Carolina	Charles E. Tyson
(Q. C. Asbury Temple, Durham, North Carolina)	
Chaplain, McGuire Hospital, Richmond, Virginia	John C. Barr
(Q. C. Wesley Memorial, Richmond)	
Deaconess	Mrs. Marion Wooten
(Q. C. St. Paul)	
Deaconess	Miss Winfred Wrisley
(Q. C. Berry Temple)	
Conference Missionary Secretary	Kenneth Frazier
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	O. W. Burwick
Conference Director of Stewardship	S. T. Brooks
Deaconess	Miss Ruth Walter
(Q. C. Berry Temple)	
Deaconess	Miss Carolyn Sweers
(Q. C. Berry Temple)	
Appointed to attend school	Charles Wendell Beane
(Q. C. Arlington: Calloway)	

E. A HISTORY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA
CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

By

William Thomas Brown

SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

For me this is a historic moment. For this kind of honor only comes every two hundred years. Long before we celebrate the quadricentennial, the four hundredth anniversary of American Methodism, if there be any Methodist Church at that time, all of us who are living today will have long since gone to our great reward.

In all probability, two hundred years from now, there will be no Methodist Church. For by that time Methodism will have lost its identity in some form of Regional or World Church. I shall say more about that at the end of this paper.

SECTION II

THE NEGRO IN GENERAL METHODIST HISTORY

Before dealing specifically with the history of the North Carolina-

Virginia Conference, I shall say something about the role of the Negro in general Methodist history. I shall also point out the part played by a Negro, Henry Evans, in the early history of Methodism in North Carolina. For, as I see it, we need this knowledge to give us a better perspective of the history of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

For information on the role of the Negro in American Methodism, I am indebted to Bishop Willis J. King, retired of the Methodist Church. Writing in Volume III of *The History of American Methodism*, Bishop King says:

One of the regional groups which was set up in the unification of the three American Methodist Churches was the Central Jurisdiction. This Jurisdiction was unique in that it was organized on a racial rather than a geographical basis, in contrast to the other five Jurisdictions of the united church. It was composed of the 'Negro Annual Conferences, the Negro Mission Conferences and Missions in the United States of America.'

The Central Jurisdiction is a symbol of the past and present history of the Negro in Methodism during the nearly two centuries of its existence in America, but more, it is a practical demonstration of the efforts a great ecclesiastical organization, under most difficult social and political conditions, to include in its membership the results achieved have not always been ideal; and further that the Central most diverse racial groups. That the technique followed and the re-Jurisdiction itself, as measured against the ideal of genuine Christian brotherhood, leaves much to be desired, are good examples of John Wesley's idea of the need of going on to perfection.

To appraise properly the Central Jurisdiction, therefore, one cannot begin with the setting up of that structural arrangement in the reorganized church in 1939, but must start at the very beginning of the Methodist movement in America and trace the Negro's connection with it to the present time. Such a study is intriguing and proves conclusively that whatever the institutional relationship may have been—or may happen to be at the particular moment—in the history of both the Methodist movement and the Negro, the two belong together.

The Methodists, because of their own relatively low social status, could not draw the same type of caste or class distinctions as did the older and more exclusive churches of New England and the Middle Atlantic Coast. Nevertheless, they begin to make distinctions where Negroes, whether slave or free, were concerned. Three months after Joseph Pilmoor arrived in America, he wrote, 'After preaching, I met the Negroes apart and found them very happy.' This tendency is also in evidence early in Asbury's experience in America. In his Journal, December 8, 1772, Asbury writes, 'In the evening the Negroes were collected, and I spoke to them in exhortation.'¹

While the membership of John Street Methodist Church was inter-racial from the first, in the lists of membership published in 1787 whites and Negroes were listed separately. These lists give the names of 228 whites and 36 Negroes. St. George's Church in Philadelphia had also begun to list the two racial groups separately. In 1788 there were 270 white and 17 Negro members.

In addition to the separate seating arrangements provided for the Negro members of the congregation, discrimination was shown in other ways. Pilmoor's Journal entry for August 9, 1772, tells of a service where the church was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend: 'As the ground was wet, they persuaded me to try to preach within and appointed men to stand at the door to keep all the Negroes out till the white persons were got in, but the house would not near

¹ Here we see that even the great Asbury was guilty of making racial distinctions.

hold them.'²

In the light of these conditions it is not surprising that there should have developed a feeling of unrest, especially among free Negroes in the Northern section of the country, and a desire to have more freedom of expression. This was primarily responsible for the rise of independent Negro Methodist denominations.³

In 1844 southern members of the Methodist Episcopal Church pulled out and formed the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The split was over the issue of Negro slavery.

When the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church agreed to unite in 1939, the big issue was still the Negro.

At this point, I am happy to state that the late Dr. David D. Jones was a member of the delegation of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the 1936 session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Speaking before this session of the General Conference, Dr. Jones said of the Plan of Union: "Everyone knows that the Plan is segregation, and segregation in the ugliest way, because it is couched in such pious terms."⁴

Again, I am proud to state that Negroes in the Methodist Episcopal Church have to their everlasting credit that the majority of the members of the Negro Annual Conferences voted against the Plan to establish the Central Jurisdiction. For in so voting, they voted against an ecclesiastical arrangement that refused to accept the Church as the Body of Christ. For in the Body of Christ there can be no discrimination based on race, color or class. All Christians are one in Christ Jesus.

SECTION III

THE NEGRO IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA METHODISM

One of the most remarkable leaders in early North Carolina and Virginia Methodism was Henry Evans, a Negro.

In 1859, Dr. William M. Wightman, President of Wofford College, wrote a book entitled, *Life of William Capers, DD., One of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South*. In this book, Dr. Wightman gives the following quotation from Bishop Capers:

But the most remarkable man in Fayetteville when I went there, and who died during my stay, was a negro, by the name of Henry Evans. I say most remarkable in view of his class; and call him negro with unfeigned respect. He was a negro: that is, he was of that race, without any admixture of another. The name simply designates the race, and it is vulgar to regard it with opprobrium. I have known and loved and honored not a few negroes in my life, who were probably as pure of heart as Evans, or anybody else. Such were my old friends, Castile Selby and John Boquet of Charleston, Will Campbell and Harry Myrick, of Wilmington, York Cohen of Savannah, and others I might name. These I might call remarkable for their goodness. But I use the word in a broader sense for Henry Evans, who was confessedly the father of Methodism, white and black, in Fayetteville, and the best preacher of his time in that quarter; and who was so remarkable, as

² So you see that this matter of discrimination against Negroes in the Methodist Church did not begin with the Central Jurisdiction. It has been with us for a long time. How much longer, O Lord? How much longer, O Lord?

³ Bishop Willis J. King, *The History of American Methodism, Volume III*, Abingdon Press, 1961, pp. 485-486.

⁴ Dr. David D. Jones, *The Daily Christian Advocate*, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1936, p. 87.

to have become the greatest curiosity of the town; insomuch that distinguished visitors hardly felt that they might pass a Sunday in Fayetteville without hearing him preach. Evans was from Virginia; a shoemaker by trade, and, I think, was born free. He became a Christian and a Methodist quite young, and was licensed to preach in Virginia. While yet a young man, he determined to remove to Charleston, S. C., thinking he might succeed best there at his trade. But having reached Fayetteville on his way to Charleston, and something detaining him for a few days, his spirit was stirred at perceiving that the people of his race in that town were wholly given to profanity and lewdness, never hearing preaching of any denomination, and living emphatically without hope and without God in the world. This determined him to stop in Fayetteville; and he began to preach to the negroes, with great effect. The town council interferred, and nothing in his power could prevail with them to permit him to preach. He then withdrew to the said-hills, out of town, and held meetings in the woods, changing his appointments from place to place. No law was violated, while the council was effectually eluded; and so the opposition passed into the hands of the mob. These he worried out by changing his appointments, so that when they went to work their will upon him, he was preaching somewhere else. Meanwhile, whatever the most honest purpose of a simple heart could do to reconcile his enemies, was employed by him for that end. He eluded no one in private, but sought opportunities to explain himself; avowed the purity of his intentions; and even begged to be subjected to the scrutiny of any surveillance that might be though proper to prove his inoffensiveness; any thing, so that he might but be allowed to preach. Happily for him and for the cause of religion, his honest countenance and earnest pleadings were soon powerfully seconded by the fruits of his labors. One after another began to suspect their servants of attending his preaching, not because they were made worse, but wonderfully better. The effect on the public morals of the negroes, too, began to be seen, particularly as regarded their habits on Sunday, and drunkenness. And it was not long before the mob was called off by a change in the current opinion, and Evans was allowed to preach in town. At that time there was not a single church edifice in town, and but one congregation, (Presbyterian), who worshipped in what was called the State-house, under which was the market; and it was plainly Evans or nobody to preach to the negroes. Now, too, of the mistresses there were not a few and some masters, who were brought to think that the preaching which had proved so beneficial to their servants might be good for them also; and the famous negro preacher had some whites as well as blacks to hear him. Seats, distinctly separated, were at first appropriated to the whites, near the pulpit. But Evans had already become famous, and these seats were insufficient. Indeed, the negroes seemed likely to lose their preacher, negro though he was, while the whites, crowded out their appropriated seats, took possession of those in the rear. Meanwhile Evans had represented to the preacher of the Bladen Circuit how things were going, and induced him to take his meeting-house into the circuit, and constitute a church there. And now, there was no longer room for the negroes in the house when Evans preached; and for the accommodation of both classes, the weatherboards were knocked off and sheds were added to the house on either side; the whites occupying the whole of the original building, and the negroes those sheds as a part of the same house. . . I have known not many preachers who appeared more conversant with Scripture than Evans, or whose conversation was more instructive as to the things of God.

. . . It was my practice to hold a meeting with the blacks in the church directly after the morning preaching every Sunday. And on the Sunday before his death, during this meeting, the little door between his humble shed and the chancel where I stood was opened,

and the dying man entered for a last farewell to his people. He was almost too feeble to stand at all, but supporting himself by the railing of the chancel, he said: 'I have come to say my last word to you. It is this: None but Christ. Three times I have had my life in jeopardy for preaching the gospel to you. Three times I have broken the ice on the edge of the water and swum across the Cape Fear to preach the gospel to you. And now, if in my last hour I could trust to that, or anything else but Christ crucified, for my salvation, all should be lost, and my soul perish forever.' A noble testimony! Worthy, not of Evans only, but St. Paul. His funeral at the church was attended by a greater concourse of persons than had been seen on any funeral occasion before. The whole community appeared to mourn his death, and the universal feeling seemed to be that in honoring the memory of Henry Evans we were paying a tribute to virtue and religion. He was buried under the chancel of the church of which he had been in so remarkable a manner the founder. 5

In 1934, Miss Elizabeth Lamb wrote a booklet entitled, **Historical Sketch of Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South Fayetteville, North Carolina.** In this booklet she throws some more light on Evan's place of burial. She says, "Henry Evans died in 1810, and is buried under the church that today stands on the site the First Methodist Church built in Fayetteville." 6

On May 16, 1966, I went to Fayetteville, North Carolina and had an interview with an elderly woman member of Hay Street Methodist Church. She appeared to be well versed in the history of this church and informed me that the First Methodist Church to which Miss Lamb referred is now Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. She further informed me that the present Hay Street Methodist Church, white, grew out of the "First Methodist," now Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Thus, we see that Henry Evans, a Negro, played an outstanding role in the early history of Methodism in North Carolina.

SECTION IV

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DELAWARE, EAST TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCES

This brings us to a consideration of the organization of the former Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina, and Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church. I am considering the organization of all of these conferences because the former North Carolina Conference and parts of the Delaware, East Tennessee, and Washington Conferences now constitute the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

The Delaware Conference was organized on July 29, 1864. The first session was held that year at John Wesley Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bishop Edmund S. Janes was President and W. S. Elzey was Secretary.

The East Tennessee Conference was organized in 1880 and held its first session in the Greenville Methodist Episcopal Church, Greenville, Tennessee. The date of the first session was October 15, 1880. Bishop E. O. Haven was President and B. H. Johnson was Secretary.

The North Carolina Conference was organized in 1836. According to the Conference Journals "its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference. But when it adjourned there were two Conferences."

Apparently, the combined session of the North Carolina Conference and the Virginia Conference met in Petersburg, Virginia on February 8,

5 William Wightman, *Life of William Capers*, pp. 124-129.

6 Elizabeth Lamb, *Historical Sketches of Hay St. Methodist Church*, P. 7

1837. (The name of the Presiding Bishop is not recorded. The Secretary was G. H. Leigh). This would mean that the first independent session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held on January 31, 1838, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Bishop Morris was President and G. H. Leigh was Secretary.

For many years, the Journals of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church have carried the following other pertinent history:

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the Methodist Episcopal as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

The Washington Conference

The Washington Conference was organized in the Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, Maryland at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 1864. Bishop Levi Scott was President and Benjamin Brown was Secretary.

The North Carolina-Virginia Conference

On August 11-12, 1964, at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, a special session was called for the purpose of organizing the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. Bishop Charles F. Golden was President and John G. Corry was Secretary.

The first regular session of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, on June 3-6, 1965. Bishop Charles F. Golden was President and Avery E. Robinson was Secretary.

SECTION V

BENNETT COLLEGE

In her brief history of Bennett College, Miss Virginia Simmons says,

In 1873, a parochial school for Negroes was started in the basement of Saint Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with Mr. W. J. Parker as the first principal. During the first four years of its existence this school was patronized only by local students. In 1877, however, relying upon an increasing interest in their venture throughout North Carolina and the rest of the South, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church decided to purchase a site for a building large enough for the school and a dormitory.

In the fall of 1878 the school was named Bennett Seminary.

Its second principal was Dr. Edward O. Thayer. In 1881, the Reverend Wilber F. Steele became the third principal of Bennett Seminary. Under his administration, the Seminary was charted by the State of North Carolina as Bennett College. In 1889, Dr. Charles N. Grandison became head of the College. He was its first Negro head.

Miss Virginia Simmons in her history of Bennett College also says, "among the administrators for the fifty succeeding years were Presidents Jordan D. Chavis, 1892-1905, Silas A. Peeler, 1905-1913, James E. Wallace, 1913-1915, Frank Trigg, 1915-1925."

In 1926, Bennett College became a school devoted exclusively to the education of young women. In that year Dr. David D. Jones was elected to the presidency. He served in this position until his death in 1955. Under Dr. Jones' leadership Bennett became one of the most outstanding colleges in America. Dr. Jones emphasized beauty of surroundings and attention to the individual student.

Dr. Willa B. Player served as president from 1955 until 1966. Dr. Player continued the emphases of Dr. Jones.

In the spring of 1966, Dr. Isaac H. Miller, associate professor of biochemistry at Meharry Medical College, was elected to the presidency to succeed Dr. Willa B. Player.

Throughout the years Bennett received moral and financial support from the North Carolina Conference. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is continuing this support.

SECTION VI

ALLEN HOME

Allen Home, an outstanding high school for girls, was organized in 1887 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society—now the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Through the years the North Carolina Conference gave moral and financial support to Allen Home. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is continuing this support.

SECTION VII

MINISTERS ELECTED TO THE EPISCOPACY

The Reverend Noah W. Moore, Jr., a member of the Delaware Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1960.

The Reverend Matthew W. Clair, Sr., a member of the Washington Conference was elected to the Episcopacy in 1920. The Reverend William A. C. Hughes, a member of the Washington Conference, was elected to the Bishopric in 1940. The Reverend Edgar A. Love, a member of the Washington Conference, was elected to the Bishopric in 1952.

The Reverend Robert E. Jones, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1920. The Reverend Robert N. Brooks, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1944. The Reverend Prince A. Taylor, a member of the North Conference was elected to the Bishopric in 1956.

SECTION VIII

OUTSTANDING CHURCHMEN OF THE FORMER NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE AND THE PRESENT NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Outstanding deceased churchmen among the ministers are: T. M. Joiner, William H. Coler, E. M. Collett, C. W. Blaylock, S. M. Hanes, D. Connell, R. C. Campbell, E. N. Grandison, Robert Smith, L. B. Gibson, Daniel Brooks, W. W. Morgan, Wilber Steele, John M. Champlain, Milton M. Jones, James A. Laughlin, Samuel F. B. Peace, M. J. Bullock, Elisha Howard, R. T. Weatherby, H. L. Ashe, R. W. Winchester, William S. McLeod, John E. Brower, and Walter T. Lomax.

Prominent deceased churchmen among the laymen are: Alsie B. Dole, W. B. Windsor, J. A. McRae, Isabelle R. Jones, David D. Jones, and C. A. Barrett.

Prominent living churchmen among the ministers are: G. M. Phelps, L. A. Brown, Richard L. Clifford, and J. David Kelly.

Outstanding living churchmen among the laymen are: Clarence M. Winchester, A. L. Morrison, Susie Jones, Richard C. Ervin, and Alice P. McLeod.

SECTION IX

HISTORIC CHURCHES

Mount Zion Methodist Church, Leesburg, Virginia, has been cited as being the oldest continuing congregation. Their history is rooted in old Leesburg which was organized in 1789. However, it was organized as Mount Zion in 1865.

The Board of Publications has given a plaque to Mount Zion citing them as the oldest continuing congregation.

Roberts Memorial Methodist Church, Alexandria, Virginia, is the oldest organized congregation. It was organized as Roberts Memorial in 1830.

Saint Matthews Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, was organized in 1866. In 1871, the church moved to its present location. Dr. Silas A. Peeler built the present structure in 1903. Saint Matthews Methodist Church is the oldest Negro church in Greensboro.

Saint Paul Methodist, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was organized in 1871. Under the leadership of the Reverend G. W. Morehead and the Reverend N. D. Shamburger it was rebuilt in 1903. After moving to a new location, the present structure was built in 1961 under the leadership of the present pastor, the Reverend Le Mon Mayfield.

Saint Mark Methodist, High Point, North Carolina, was organized in 1871 under the leadership of the Reverend Lewis Gibson. It was rebuilt in 1928 under the leadership of the Reverend H. L. Ashe.

SECTION X

OUTSTANDING BUILDERS OF CHURCHES

I have already referred to Dr. Silas A. Peeler and the Reverend H. L. Ashe as prominent church builders. Let me now mention six other leading church builders. The Reverend William E. Hairston, deceased, built the Union Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1952. He also built a beautiful modern brick structure at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church near Reidsville, North Carolina, during his pastorate there from 1955 until 1959.

William E. Hairston was not only a great church builder, he was a man of unusual mental ability. He was a great scholar and a prophet of social righteousness.

The Reverend Robert B. McRae, deceased, was probably the greatest church builder in the history of the Conference. He built a church and remodeled the parsonage in Hamlet. He built parsonages in Ramseur, Reidsville and Forest City. He built the beautiful modern John Wesley Methodist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, during the conference year 1958-1959. This Church stands as a living monument to the name of Robert Belton McRae.

Saint Paul Methodist Church in Reidsville, North Carolina, was burned and was rebuilt in 1921 under the pastorate of the Reverend Grandison M. Phelps.

Under unusually difficult circumstances, the Reverend George E. Hogue moved the Galilee Methodist Church in Laurinburg, North Carolina, to its present location and rebuilt it during the Conference year 1958-1959. This Church stands as a living memorial to the wonderful work of George E. Hogue.

The Reverend Leander A. Brown built the beautiful Gothic Berry Temple Methodist Church in Asheville, North Carolina, in 1953. He will be remembered as a great builder as well as a churchman.

Another prominent builder of churches is the Reverend LeMon Mayfield. He built the present modern Brooks Memorial Methodist Church in High Point, North Carolina in 1950. Under his administration, Saint Paul Methodist Church, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was moved to its present

location and a magnificent church structure was built in 1961. The Conference will forever be in debt to this noble servant for his great contribution as a builder of churches.

SECTION XI EDUCATORS

I have already dealt with Dr. Silas A. Peeler, Dr. David D. Jones, and Dr. Willa B. Player as educators. Let me now briefly mention three other educators produced by the Conference. The Reverend John P. Morris, deceased, served as vice president of Bennett College.

Dr. Gilbert H. Caldwell was instructor at Bennett College in 1919. He was dean of Bennett College in 1920-1922. He served as dean and professor at Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas, from 1923 until 1926. He was director of religious activities and professor of religion at Samuel Huston College in 1952-1953. He served as director of religious activities and professor of religion at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1953-1954.

Another educator of the Conference is the Reverend Marshall McCallum. He was head of the department of religious education at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, in 1930. He was associate professor of religion and ethics at Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, in 1938-1944.

SECTION XII OUTSTANDING PREACHERS

Prominent preachers produced by the Conference are: the Reverend William M. Wells, deceased, the Reverend Marshall McCallum, and the Reverend Richard L. Clifford. William M. Wells was a prince of the pulpit. Marshall McCallum is a scholar-preacher. Richard L. Clifford preaches with a deep understanding of the Christian faith.

SECTION XIII WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

What of the future as Methodism faces the problem of segregation? The church is the body of Christ. And there can be no segregation in the body of Christ. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." The true church is a body of people who have become new creatures in Christ Jesus. There can be no segregation among those whose lives have been made new by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. So, as Methodism faces the future, she is challenged to be the body of Christ.

What of the future as Methodism faces the move toward an ecumenical church. Whether we like it or not, ecumenicity is the wave of the future. In all probability before another Conference year rolls around the delegates to the next November Special Session of the General Conference will have voted for the merger of Methodists and the Evangelical United Brethren. This means they will have voted for the establishment of a new church—The United Methodist Church. Ecumenicity is the wave of the future.

The Consultation on Church Union (COCU) met in Dallas, Texas on May 2-5, 1966. Official delegates from eight major Protestant denominations agreed on a set of basic principles for their merger into a twenty-four million member denomination. The next step will be the drafting of a detailed plan of union and its ratification by the participating denominations.

The members of the Consultation on Church Union are: the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Evangelical United Brethren, the Disciples of Christ, the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ, and the United Presbyterian Church.

The fact that the Methodist Church is ecumenically minded was shown at the recent Methodist Bicentennial Celebration in Baltimore, Maryland. The night of April 23, 1966, was known as Ecumenical Night. Addresses were given by Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore and Dr. Charles C. Parlin, outstanding Methodist layman and one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches. Both Cardinal Shehan and Dr. Parlin expressed their hopes for the day to come when even Roman Catholicism and Protestantism would be one church.

Finally, what of the future as we move into an age where man is venturing into outer space? In the light of the vast universe which modern science has revealed to us, it is reasonable to assume that there are great peoples and great civilizations in outer space. It may well be that long before the year 2166 we will have come into contact with these great peoples and civilizations. It may well be that some of them will reach us first.

I believe with Dr. Robert J. McCracken, pastor of famous Riverside Church in New York City, when in his book, *Putting Faith to Work*, he says, "We who live on this planet still tend to think of ourselves as the center and crown of creation and the principal concern of Providence. We must become accustomed to the fact that we are peripheral, not central; that we are neither alone in the universe nor unique. If the scientific theorists are right, there are millions upon millions of other beings, not unlike ourselves, perhaps further advanced than ourselves. How does this affect the Christian doctrine of man — his origin, his nature, his final destiny? It is inconceivable that the truth about God, embodied and incarnate for us in Jesus Christ, is our sole possession to the exclusion of other possible beings elsewhere. If other planets are inhabited, and by members of civilizations similar to ours, we who believe in the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ cannot but hold that He has revealed the same love and truth that we find in Christ to all, anywhere, who are able to receive them."

Let me close with the words of our Bicentennial hymn:

God of the generations, we offer Thee our song
Of praise and adoration, for through the centuries long
Thy grace has led our people on life's ascending ways;
And now, God of the ages, we lift our hymn of praise.

We thank Thee for the high road our faithful fathers trod,
For witness of the Spirit that they were born of God,
For circuit riders called by Thee, who traveled far and wide
To tell the matchless story of Jesus crucified.

Man now seeks other planets; he walks in stellar space;
He plumbs the ocean's darkness, all knowledge to embrace;
But yet he yearns to find Thee, to hear Thy voice so still.
How shall Thy church make answer, her mission to fulfill?

Where greed and envy flourish, where hate holds evil away,
Where poverty and sorrow delay God's holy day,
There let Thy Church speak boldly, reach out her loving
hand,
And lead men of all nations to find the Promised Land.

Amen.

F. HISTORICAL VIEW

The North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference was organized at a special session on August 11, 1964, at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, with Bishop Charles F. Golden, of the Nashville Carolina Area presiding, and John G. Corry, Secretary. At this time there were five districts to include the Virginia District of the former Washington Annual Conference and the original Greensboro, Laurinburg, Western, and Winston Districts of the former North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

At the first main session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference held in Greensboro at Bennett College on June 3-6, 1965, the districts were reduced to four. They are: Central, Eastern, Virginia, and Western.

The new Conference was composed of 65 Pastors and District Superintendents, 3 under special appointment, 11 retired, making a total of 79 members.

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers		Class	Effective
				Preachers	Class		
1—June 3-6, 1965	Greensboro	C. F. Golden	A. E. Robinson	79	0	68	
2—June 8-12, 1966	Greensboro	C. F. Golden	A. E. Robinson	77	0	63	
3—June 7-9, 1967	Greensboro	C. F. Golden	A. E. Robinson	82	5	64	

G. RECORD OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES

MEMBERS

Rev. S. E. NeSmith	June 1962-1965
Rev. R. L. Clifford	June 1965-1967
Rev. W. T. Robinson	June 1967-

SECTION V

MEMORY

A. ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
CONFERENCE

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1891	William E. Hairston	1917	36	Aug. 17, 1964 Reidsville, N. C.
1886	James J. Baker	1952	12	Nov. 28, 1964 Bedford, Va.
1820	Judge Whitted	1963	2	Dec. 25, 1964 Greensboro, N. C.
1904	Daniel H. McLean	1942	25	May 19, 1965 Lexington, N. C.
1928	Alexander Anderson	1954	11	Sept. 24, 1965 Greensboro, N. C.
1886	Arthur M. Erwin	1918	38	Sept. 29, 1965 Greensboro, N. C.
1877	Walter T. Lomax	1905	44	Nov. 12, 1965 Reidsville, N. C.
1903	Robert B. McRae	1924	42	Mar. 21, 1966 Fayetteville, N. C.
1910	H. William Phillips	1948	18	April. 19, 1966 Winston-Salem, N. C.
1900	T. C. Tarpley	1943	13	July 3, 1966 Greensboro, N. C.
1900	Ralph D. Sharpe	1943	13	Aug. 2, 1966 Winston-Salem, N. C.
1901	George E. Hogue	1930	36	Dec. 8, 1966 Richmond County, N. C.

B. MEMORIAL SERVICE
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
JUNE 7, 1967 — 2:00 P. M.
Eugene Black, Presiding
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Minister

INVOCATION

HYMN—"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" No. 28

THE RESPONSIVE READING—The Lord Is My Light—No. 563 The Reverend E. Black

THE GLORY PATRI—"Glory Be To The Father" No 792

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—"The Apostles' Creed" No. 738

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE The Reverend W. J. Mills

PRAYER

HYMN—"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" No 68

THE SERMON—"Monuments to Memory" The Reverend J. T. Jones
Asheville, North Carolina

HYMN—"Breathe On Me, Breath Of God" No. 133

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

MINISTERS

Charlie O. Hill
 George E. Hougo
 Ralph D. Sharpe
 Thomas C. Tarpley

MINISTERS' WIVES

Susie Black
 Charlotte L. Erwin
 Emma Jones

C. IN MEMORIAM

“THESE ALL DIED IN THE FAITH”

Conference Year 1966-67

T. C. TARPLEY

1900-1966

RALPH D. SHARPE

1900-1966

GEORGE E. HOGUE

1901-1966

D. DEATH BENEFIT PLAN ADOPTED
BY THE
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
IN 1965

Age on birth date in fiscal year of death FOR ANY AGE TO AND INCLUDING	Percentage of Average Salary Payable as a Benefit	Plan B
46.....		150%
47.....		145
48.....		140
49.....		135
50.....		130
51.....		125
52.....		120
53.....		115
54.....		110
55.....		105
56.....		100
57.....		95
58.....		90
59.....		85
60.....		80
61.....		75
62.....		70
63.....		65
64.....		60
65.....		55
66.....		50
67.....		45
68 to retirement.....		40
Death after retirement at any age.....		20

NOTE: If a participating member has been retired because of disability, the amount of the benefit shall be determined by the age of the member on the date of death,

FOR EACH DEPENDENT CHILD
Basis of Conference Participation
Maximum Payment Per Academic Year
Maximum Educational Benefit

Plan B
\$ 600.00
\$2,400.00

SECTION VI

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THE COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Bishop Golden, members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference and friends:

In keeping with the precedent established two years ago, we are again bringing to you a composite report of the District Superintendents of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference. First of all, we are grateful to Almighty God for His wonderful love and care and for the glorious privilege of making our witness through the instrument of His Church. We are also grateful to God for the dynamic leadership of Bishop Charles F. Golden, for we realize that "in the time of turmoil giants arise, some to be saints and some to be satanic." Fortunately, the raw material God has given Charles F. Golden is the quality required for saints. During such a period of turmoil in our world and in The Church, Bishop Golden has proved to be "a man of great courage and character." We note his long, intelligent and vigorous battle to maintain peace, civil rights and religious freedom in this land of ours.

During the recent illness of our Bishop, our prayers went up to God on behalf of him and Mrs. Golden. We are grateful to God for his wonderful recovery.

We call to remembrance the names of those who were called from our ranks this year and have entered the Church triumphant. Later today, we will honor the memory of those who have departed.

To those who are coming into our Conference, we welcome you, and to those who are retiring, we thank you for a long and rich life of service to humanity.

During the past conference year, much emphasis was placed upon the ministers and laymen working together as a team; total performance was the key word. Therefore, the pastors and laymen have worked together more cooperatively to implement the challenge of the Church, "One Witness in One World," with special emphasis upon "Unity and Renewal." "Unity and Renewal" are concepts that are giving thousands of local church members new dimensions in their discipleship. Many of the churches in planning their year's program gave much consideration to "Unity and Renewal" as a means by which to accomplish the real purposes of the Church. Someone has said that "Unity comes as a part and consequence of the process of Renewal; it comes as churches jointly submit their old life and structures to the judgement of the Lord, asking if they faithfully serve his purposes in today's world and looking for his design for the Church which they are creating. Renewal begins when we experience what God through Christ has done for us. We see the Church as people of God who are living witnesses of God's revelation." One of the surest sign of Renewal is the emergence of the laity as partners in ministry. This has been the sign in many places through out our Conference and there is growing concern in other places.

In the realm of the Local Church Cooperation, the sign is also hopeful. Attitudes toward the whole idea of Local Church Cooperation are changing with the times. As a result, merger of congregations, regrouping of churches, extended ministry and the training of local church lay leadership have taken place on each district.

Throughout the districts in the Conference, much emphasis has been placed upon total performance in the local church. Therefore, the programs of all of the commissions have shared in this emphasis with notable increase in performance in areas of Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, Christian Social Concerns and Educational Ministry. The report of the Conference Treasurer will reflect to some degree the progress of the work of the Commissions on Missions and Stewardship and Finance. The Statistician's report will also reflect to some degree the progress and achievement in the area of increase in membership. However, due to a conscious effort to

correct and give an adequate account of the local churches' membership, the increase in membership is not so noticeable.

In the area of Christian Social Concerns, the commissions centered their attention on the basic question: How should the church relate itself to government, poverty, and mental health? Through forums, debates, discussions, question and answer periods and jointly working with the other commissions and organizations of the church and in a church-wide study course, these basic concerns were kept before the local church.

Our Board of Education, under the leadership of the Executive Secretary, Rev. R. L. Clifford, has established a working relationship with our local churches which is proving helpful in the work of Christian Education. Some sub-district meetings were held on "A New Curriculum" and tools for learning. The new Methodist literature is being accepted and used increasingly all across the Conference. Also, a number of Christian Workers' Schools were held on the district level.

The local churches participated and cooperated with the Western North Carolina, the North Carolina and the Virginia Conferences, South-eastern Jurisdiction, in a District Conference on Christian Education. At this time, emphasis was upon the "New Curriculum for Adults," Vacation Church School, and the utilization of new materials in general. Many of the membership of our churches will attend the summer programs at Lake Junaluska such as camping for Junior High Boys and Girls, Young Adult assembly, Senior High Officers' Workshop, Senior High Christian Witness Assembly and Regional MYF Workshop.

The women, through the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, have performed in an excellent manner across the Conference. They have sponsored and co-sponsored church-wide study courses and district and sub-district training sessions.

The performance of the Methodist Men has been equally gratifying due to the general concern of the Conference Director and Conference Lay Leader, and especially the cooperation of the District Lay Leaders. A District Conference was held on each district.

Each District Superintendent has informed his member of the far reaching decisions confronting us at this time.

General Church.

A quotation—

"You can not buy the Holy Spirit or bargain for it.
You cannot acquire it in five or ten easy lessons.
You cannot affirm that if you want it badly enough
and believe in it completely, its power will be yours."

Nevertheless, it is our task to project that which only God in heaven knows to be in the hearts of men, to and for this august body.

If one were to look and statistically account for all material set forth this year by the General Church, one would be knee deep in miles of church pronouncements. However, the major concern at present is the abolition of the Central Jurisdictional as matter of form and not fact. It was stated by this body that this problem should be attacked at the local church level. Without preparation of congregations, and dialog between cultural groups, and the setting up of commissions for communication with this type of projection in mind we feel this is where the war will start. From the top, Methodist for Church Renewal have urged a "spirit of openness" as the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches move toward the United Conference of 1968. In a recent statement by the National Steering Committee of (MCR) pointed out that although its members objected to the manner of presentation of the Plan of Union at Chicago in November, and some of its contents, they would not try to undo that decision. Instead, they called for clear commitment of the whole church to the elimination of forced, "structural" segregation by race in the church. The abolition of the jurisdictional structure of race in the Methodist Church does not alter in anyway the fact. What is the fact?

Part of it is this. An unprejudiced analysis of man's social life, Reinhold Niebuhr has discovered (Moral Man and Immoral Society), must come to the conclusion that no matter how moral individuals may be, corporate interaction is intrinsocially immoral. It is part of the tragic character of human nature that man is unable to conform his collective life to his individual ideals. Niebuhr sees man as plagued by the fact that he cannot do the good he intends (Romans 7:18).

The Annual Conference—

The way in which we picture ourselves determines to a large extent the direction and outcome of our lives. We tend to become what we conceive ourselves to be. Though often unconsciously images do make a difference in our working for the better life. The New Testament is full of images to describe the Church; it may be a rock, or a bride, or salt, or mother or seed. The response men make to the very existence of the church depends largely upon what their picture of the church is. If they see this Annual Conference as a group red brick buildings that are located in two states, and with no purpose, no vigor, nor leadership of dynamic potential, they react one way to it. If they conceive of it as a bastion of defense against some cultures that have not considered the period of their struggle against all of the socio-economic odds begot by bias social systems, they react another way to it. If they see this Annual Conference as one with outlook, outreach and persistence; asking the world to see its origin and its instrumental means, that cause decay of fellowship and brotherhood, and from which was wrought a struggle amidst their humanity, their family and the brotherhood, which in its self was no thing less than greed and power for the pleasure of power, to the weakness of the Annual Conference, they will react another way to it.

We call now, if not too late, for future evaluation of all agencies, boards, commissions, and committees to see that this conference will address itself to its best effort for its best interest. If we do not look now upon this conference which is our responsibility, in there offices or and offices,, your future history will not afford you such a privilege again.

The District Level

Self-examination, the phase of the District Program which is a must in the "NOW" and the future.

What are we doing on the Districts?

What is the shape of the local congregations?

Where are they located and why are they there?

What is the direction of movement of the congregations?

The gathered congregation has one mission and one major function. The mission is to prepare the people for the Kingdom of God. Mission is at the very heart of the life of the congregation. All that happens in the gathered life of the congregation is equally determined by the mission. The components of the preparation for mission are worship and study. The expression of participation in mission is witness and service. Worship is the conscious response of the congregation to God who created us all and who calls us to his people within his mission.

Study is equally a part of this gathered congregational life. The compass of this study may include the Scriptures, the history of your church, your neighborhood, your history, church history and why you are a Methodist with its laws and doctrine. It is wise to relate all things biblical or classical with the present. Know your town, your city, your school system and political powers. Seen in this light, the congregation in worship and study is a training center, a preparing community, a staging area for the mission which is central to its life. The most important thing to do is to know your job in the Church and your church and witness in unity with all churches.

What are we doing for Vacation Bible Schools?

Have we had preconferences?

Have we had faculty meetings?

Have we set forth our summer calendars?
Have we Christian Worker Schools or convocations?
Have we officially listed our children for camp?
Have we secured counselors for summer jobs in the inter-conference camps?
Have we set up summer retreats for the Official Boards?
Have we taught know your church?
Have we been briefed on what Christian conferences are for?
Have we stressed the use of the youth ministry?
Have we had meetings on the adult studies on new curriculum?
What campaign have we on church pride, or Church clean up?
Have we listed our Audio—Visual Aids on Commission projects?
If we are not doing—we are not a Church.

We Recommend

1. That the mid-year meeting of the Conference be developed into a Churchmanship Seminar under the leadership of our Resident Bishop.
2. That Churchmanship Seminars be held in each District and/or Sub-District.
3. That a District Conference be held in each District.
4. That we continue to emphasize total performance in the local church.
5. That local churches report total performance quarterly to the district and area offices.

I would not wish to conclude this report without a word of appreciation for my colleagues on the Cabinet. I appreciate the contribution each has made in the writing of this report, and especially for their full cooperation throughout the year.

In conclusion, our sincere, thanks to the Ministers and Laymen of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Gwyn
J. B. Beathea
D. DeBerry
J. W. Ferree

REPORT OF THE AREA DIRECTOR

Thank you for this privilege of reporting to you my activities as Area director.

I would also like to preface this report by expressing my most sincere appreciation for the sound advice and the friendly cooperation so willingly given to me by Bishop Golden, the District Superintendents, Pastors and laymen of the Conference as I have attempted to perform the responsibilities entrusted to me. I trust that we will continue to cooperate as we face the perplexing days of tomorrow.

The Conference year 1966-67 has passed most rapidly for me; yet, in contemplation I find it somewhat difficult to recollect all that has taken place. There, let us begin with our most recent event, The Nashville-Carolina Area Convocation, which was held at St. Paul Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, April 4-6. About 300 persons participated in this two and a half days of fellowship exploring what will be the witness of the Negro church within the inclusive Church. The theme of the Convocation, "The Witness of the Church in Transition," was well dealt with by several outstanding speakers and in seven (7) work groups.

During the months of February and March, I visited several District Conferences and meetings where I solicited your continued support of the Area's programs.

Within this Conference year the Area has met its commitment to the Jurisdictional Courses of Study School and the Area Scholarship Committee has awarded several scholarships to our Supply Pastors and our Seminary men. This was possible because of your continued financial support of the Area's programs through your Conference budget. Many of the persons who are continuing to prepare themselves as ministerial leaders and who were the recipients in these programs are of this Conference.

The Voice, the bi-monthly publication of the Area, continues to share the news and the events of the Area's churches with the General Church. I wish to remind you, however, that we can only share that which we receive. Therefore, if there are newsworthy events which are sponsored by local church groups, District groups or Conference groups, please send them to **The Voice** along with any pictures of the events. In this way ideas are given and received.

Thank you for your attention and may God bless you all.

Vance Summers, Jr.

**REPORT OF ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON
INTER-JURISDICTIONAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

Your Committee takes great pleasure, Mr. Bishop Golden, and members of the Conference in making the following progress report.

The Committee has worked in three major areas, plus others and by reason of such other chairman of The Board of Education, Brother McCallam; The Minimum Salary Commission; Brother Peters; The Chairman of The Board of Pensions, Brother Clifford, also a member of this Committee; the Secretary of this Committee, along with your chairman have met with similar committees of the North Carolina, Virginia and Western North Carolina Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

The Committee found from last year's work that: (1) There was a difference in the minimum salaries paid by each of the conferences, (2) That the pension rates were higher, and (3) The support for Institutions for higher learning was handled in a different fashion from our method.

The Committee worked separately with the Western North Carolina Conference, The Virginia Conference and The North Carolina Conference; and then at the end of April 14, 1967 all four groups met at St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, to be sure there was a joint understanding of all of the conference in discussion.

Meetings were held at: Statesville, North Carolina on November 30, 1966 and January 12, 1967; Richmond, Virginia, January 16, 1967; The Chairman of all Committees met in Raleigh, December 30, 1966.

From our meetings the following was resolved:

- (1) That in the event of merger—"That all members of merged conferences receive pensions at the same rate for all prior years of service as paid by the conference embracing the area where the service was rendered and the pensions for all subsequent years of service be paid at a uniform rate by the merged conferences where the service is rendered."
- (2) That the minimum salary shall be based on the minimum in existence in the regional conferences at the time of such merger.
- (3) There was a concensus that the merged conferences would be willing to continue to support Bennett College of not less than \$10,000.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard C. Erwin, Chairman

STATEMENT FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Golden, and members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference:

We approach this significant Conference session with multiple emotions. We are poignantly aware of the magnitude of our task in promoting Christian Education in a New Day. Because of our awareness, our energies have been directed toward promoting the program which we feel is most pertinent to our needs. Our emphasis has been directed to this end, precisely-the educational needs of our people at the Local Church level, correlated with significant subsidiary and supportive programs at specific connectional levels.

Our Executive Secretary and our staff deserve copious praise for their dedication, their diligence, their concern, and their labor. The people of our Churches are to be commended for their receptiveness, their energetic participation, and their faith in our objectives. The entire Conference warrents commendation for unreserved cooperation. The following pages constitute the report and projections of your incumbent of Education.

James E. McCallum
Board President

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND STAFF

It is always a privilege to report some of the activities which have taken place in the area of Christian Education as promoted by your staff, charged with the responsibility for the execution of the program of the conference.

One of the major projects has been to engage our staff in pursuing certification in the basic courses of each age-group. It is a pleasure to announce that Mrs. Godfrey L. Tate has gone beyond the goal and has certified as a Laboratory instructor in the area of Kindergarten. Rev. James H. McCallum and Rev. Marshall McCallum are progressing toward certification in their respective age-group courses.

We have completed plans for a Conference Leadership School, July 10-14, 1967 at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. You may see brochure for details. This school is a part of the emphasis on up-grading the teaching level in the local church. We believe everyone is capable of learning when he desires to do so. In view of this it is our responsibility to provide training opportunities. Leaders in Adult education in all fields are noticing an increase in interest within the past 18 months. Much has been said concerning the "population explosion." Apparently, we are now on the verge of a "knowledge explosion." In a few years much of the knowledge we have today will be obsolete. At this time "Adult Learning in a Changing World" is more necessary than ever.

Among the major projects this year we have held a Type D Laboratory School and workshop on the Eastern District. In various sections the Executive Secretary has conducted workshops on the new youth curriculum scheduled for 1968. Workshops have been conducted on the new adult curriculum scheduled for 1967. This emphasis will have to be continued during the summer. The Executive Secretary attended all the district conferences and where permitted promoted the program of Christian Education in the conference. Mrs. Godfrey L. Tate and the Executive Secretary will be part of the staff at the Southeastern Family Life Conference, Lake Junaluska, July 5-9, 1967. We have two youth and one adult along with two youth and one adult from the Virginia Conference attend an inter-racial meeting in Memphis, Tenn. As a part of their Christian Witness, they participated in a voter registration drive in Mississippi. Your Executive Secretary has also participated in the Regional School of

Missions, Lake Junaluska, N. C.; Youth Workshops in the Virginia Conference: meetings and enterprises of the Association of Executive Secretaries of the Southeastern Region.

Last Conference year the Executive Secretary sent to pastors whose churches were not using Methodist materials a letter calling their attention to this matter. It is expected that this year a more extensive promotion of the material will be undertaken. This is a part of the idea behind the Leadership School. A study of the ordering of material for the quarter September, October, November, 1966.

Shows the following:

231—Schools in Conference

154—Use some Literature

22 of 154 do not use Children's

24 of 154 do not use Youth Literature

15 of 154 do not use Adult Literature

77—Non Ordering Schools

The distribution by districts is as follows:

CENTRAL:

65 Church School in the District

45 Schools use some Literature

4 of 45 Schools do not use Children's Literature

4 of 45 Schools do not use Youth Literature

3 of 45 Schools do not use Adult Literature

20 Non Ordering Schools

EASTERN:

37 Church Schools in the District

26 Schools use some Literature

2 of 26 Schools do not use Children's Literature

1 of 26 Schools do not use Youth Literature

11 Non Ordering Schools

VIRGINIA:

78 Church Schools in District

48 Schools using some Literature

9 of 48 Schools do not use Children's Literature

11 of 48 Schools do not use Youth Literature

9 of 48 Schools do not use Adult Literature

30 Non Ordering Schools

WESTERN:

51 Church Schools in District

35 Schools using some Literature

7 of 35 Schools do not use Children's Literature

8 of 35 Schools do not use Youth Literature

2 of 35 Schools do not use Adult Literature

16 Non Ordering Schools

This record has improved from the same quarter of 1965. I am sure that it will improve in this coming quarter 1967.

Richard L. Clifford, Executive Secretary

B. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD

1. We recommend the following appointments: Rev. William T. Robinson, Executive Secretary of The Board of Education, Rev. William T. Brown, Director Campus Ministry A & T College, Greensboro, N. C.
2. The following goals be reached as soon as possible:
 - a. Reaching and teaching more persons
 - b. More expanded church school sessions
 - c. More weekday groups and/or classes

- d. More use of outdoors for learning
- e. Better training for Christian teaching
- f. More emphasis on Enlistments and Vocation in Conference, district and local church
- g. More emphasis on Family Life Committee in all levels of Conference
- h. For Higher Education: \$1.50 for colleges; 50c Wesley Foundations

3. That all special days receive proper emphasis with both explanation and offering.
4. We give our fullest support to helping all our churches to meet in full all of the benevolent causes with special consideration being given to these causes which support our work.
5. Methodist materials be used in all churches.
6. Vacation Church Schools be conducted on each charge and a report be sent to the Director of Children's Work immediately following the School.
7. Courses, Seminars, and/or Workshops be set up for both ministers and laymen in "Settings in Educational Ministry: new approach to administration" using the workbook: DESIGNING THE CONGREGATION'S EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY. The Executive Secretary sent 35 persons copies of this workbook last fall.
8. We work with the Committee on Christian Higher Education in planning for continued support of Bennett College following merger.
9. We request the Boards of Education of the Conferences into which we merge in to continue interest in the Wesley Foundation at A & T University, Greensboro, N. C.
10. We intensify our efforts in the field of music education and seek to get as many as possible of our choir directors to become certified Ministers of Music.
11. Seminars, and/or Workshops be held to assist Ministers in conducting membership classes.
12. Every Methodist Youth Fellowship send MYF offering to Conference Treasurer quarterly.
13. We request confirmation of the District Directors with essential post-conference revisions, after consultation with the District Superintendents.
14. We engage in such enterprises as possible to raise the teaching level in the local Church.

James E. McCallum, President
Barbara M. Anderson, Secretary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION STAFFS

A. CONFERENCE STAFF

Executive Secretary—William T. Robinson, Spindale, N. C.

Director of Children's Work—Mrs. Godfrey L. Tate, 2729 Bowden's Ferry Rd., Norfolk, Va., 23508

Director of Youth Work—Rev. James H. McCallum, 616 Cumberland St., Fayetteville, N. C., 28301

Director of Adult Work—Rev. Marshall McCallum, 704 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C., 28150

B. DISTRICT STAFFS

CENTRAL:

Chairman and Director of Beneral Church School Work—Rev. L. A. Brown, 625 Ashboro St., Greensboro, N. C., 27406

Director of Children's Work—Mrs. Mary Reese, 717 Broad Avenue, Greensboro, N. C., 27406

Director of Youth Work—Miss Bettye Maynard, Rte. No. 6, Box 500, Reids-

ville, N. C., 27320

Director of Adult Work—Rev. G. A. Brooks, 809 Doak St., Thomasville, N. C., 27360

EASTERN:

Chairman and Director of General Church School Work—Mrs. Marcelle Bethea, P. O. Box 92, Laurinburg, N. C., 28352

Director of Children's Work—Miss Emma R. McLean, 223 Pine St., Laurinburg, N. C.

Director of Youth Work—Miss Willie Mae Waugh, 605 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C., 28301

Director of Adult Work—Rev. S. L. Townsend, P. O. Box 1486, Laurinburg, N. C., 28352

VIRGINIA:

Chairman and Director of General Church School Work—Rev. Samuel E. NeSmith, 500 Naylor St., Alexandria, Va., 22311

Director of Children's Work—Mrs. Ruth Meadows, 1113 N. 20th St., Richmond, Va., 23223

Director of Youth Work—Rev. Godfrey L. Tate, 2729 Bowden's Ferry Road, 23508, Northfolk, Va.

Director of Adult Work—Mrs. Estelle Evans—303 Annandale Rd., Falls Church, Va., 22046

WESTERN:

Chairman and Director of General Church School Work—Mr. P. Pearson, 328 Ervin Avenue, Newton, N. C., 28658

Director of Children's Work—Mrs. Deliah Knight, 1005 Weathers St., Spindale, N. C., 28160

Director of Youth Work—Mrs. Mary L. Gleaves, 709 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C., 28150

Director of Adult Work—Mrs. Mary N. Morrison, Rte. 4, Box 129, Statesville, N. C., 28677

**ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:
BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT**

1. That the incumbent Executive Secretary be paid for the month of June, the sum of \$635.00 representing the balance of what is due him after an advance of \$315.00 earlier.
2. That any and all commitments made by the incumbent Executive Secretary regarding summer enterprises be honored and paid. (This recommendation refers specifically to commitments to persons attending summer enterprises, conferences, and workshops in a leadership or learning capacity,) in other conferences and/or Jurisdictions.
3. That the nominating Committee amend their report to include the name of Richard L. Clifford as a member of the Board of Education.

Executive Secretary

Salary	.....	\$2,000.00	)	.....	\$2,300.00
Travel	300.00)	

Churchmanship Development

Programming, Supplies, office rent)	\$3,200.00
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Postage

Board President

Meetings, travel	\$1,000.00
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TOTAL	\$6,500.00
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Mr. Chairman:

Senator J. William Fulbright has described our time as an age of revolution without precedent or parallel. It has also been labelled a "period of contrived confusion and moral indifference." The contemporary era has also acquired the description as being one of trauma and travail.

None of the preceding descriptions set the present era in a good light. But the sage of Concord, Ralph Waldo Emerson, has given some equipment with which we can probe into our situation and gain some insight and direction, and see some good amid the turbulence. He said, "If there is any period one would desire to be born in, is it not the age of revolution, when the old and the new stand side by side and admit being compared; when the energies of all men are starched by fear and hope; when the historic glories of the old can be compensated by rich possibilities of the new era? This time, like all times is a very good one if we but know what to do with it."

I believe Christian higher education has anticipated our situation at this point. The aim of Christian higher education is to enable us to know that persons may become instruments of righteousness in a world of trauma and confusion.

It is my firm conviction that Christian higher education must do something for the individual which education without a specific Christian orientation does not do. It must provide a firm moral and spiritual foundation for and an interpretation of education. Christian higher education is no more, and no less than the Church engaged in education, expressing its faith in terms of knowledge and wisdom. Education has not done its whole duty when it communicates a skill. It must also fill the world's spiritual vacuum by bringing understanding of the hearts and souls of men and of the divine laws governing the universe. Unless institutions of higher learning inspire the student to gain an understanding of the nature of men and the purpose of life, they are not providing a balance, well-rounded education.

This, higher education that is truly Christian, does. It is the "plus" in higher education, producing the informed mind and the transformed heart; thereby in the words of John Wesley, "uniting the two so long divided knowledge and vital piety."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Conference give greater attention to higher education, particularly the work of The Wesley Foundation.
2. That the Conference Board of Education furnish the leadership in getting the local churches to observe in a meaningful way, Methodist Student Day, Student Recognition Day, Christian College Sunday, and Ministry Sunday.
(2) It is further recommended that we continue to observe Race Relations Sunday so long as it remains a part of the General Church program.
3. That the Churches now in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference continue their support of Bennett College after transfer and merger.

/o/ James T. Jones, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

In the experience of Christian discipleship the idea of vocation is central. It always means that the individual is being called, and that he must answer, if he is to become what he potentially is, and if he is to fulfill his destiny in the world.

In this day of fast change and new ways of facing vocational choice there is need for understanding and cooperation between the counselors in the Public School with the Local Church leaders such as Pastors, and

workers with youth. Remember the young people served are the same. The young people are daily facing increasingly difficult problems when trying to find meaning and purpose in life. Of special importance is the decision as to whether they should go on to college or make the decision to go directly into an occupation.

From counseling for Church related-occupations four distinguishable marks of Christian vocation are cited for consideration.

(1). The divine call is present, and is being answered whenever a job, role, career or profession carries on beyond himself to the other. This means that in working the person actually serves his society in a creative way. He moves from using to caring.

(2). This is present, and is being answered whenever our work carries us beyond soloist activity to an experience of shared community. One cannot experience genuine vocation and remain a virtuoso or soloist. It is in communion with a creative community that we move beyond individualism to a fuller experience of real self-hood and genuine vocation.

(3). Authentic vocation appears when one's style of working moves him beyond mere static repetition to dynamic becoming. To be a man means to be continually growing, transcending oneself. If we clutch at the past by merely repeating it, the self dies and vocation disappears. Vocation means being open now to the calling of God's Spirit.

(4). Real vocation occurs whenever a working person is willing to experience his unconscious motives and to bring into the light of conscious scrutiny and awareness. In such a time, a job takes on new quality and depth of meaning.

Every year the Methodist Church needs: 2,100 for the Pastoral Ministry and specialized ministries; 350 for the Missionary Service at Home and Abroad; 5,000 for the Health and Welfare Services of the Church; 250 for College Teachers and Student Religious Leaders, and Workers in some seventy professional fields.

Your Commission recommends, that an active Committee on Christian Vocation be organized in each local church, and on the district level as required by the 1964 discipline.

That the district committee hold training sessions to train local committees.

That record be kept up to date for all young people from junior high through college who show any concern for church related occupations.

That we hold one training session on the conference level each year.

Respectfully,

S. Lloyd Townsend, Chairman

J. J. Patterson, Secretary
Your Commission on Christian
Vocation

**THE WESLEY FOUNDATION
THE AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Director's Annual Report To
The Interconference Commission
and
The Board of Directors
1966-1967

Since on November 30, 1966 the Wesley Foundation at A. and T. College will have been in operation ten years, I think that it is in order at this time for me to give a brief historical statement. The Wesley Foundation at A. & T. College was organized at Union Memorial Methodist on Friday evening, November 30, 1956. Mr. David Morehead was elected

chairman of the board of directors. Mrs. Veda Stroud was elected secretary and Mr. C. E. Dean was elected treasurer. Miss Geneva Holmes succeeded Mrs. Veda Stroud as recording secretary in 1964. Mrs. Mary Purnell succeeded Mrs. Doris M. Parker as financial secretary in 1965.

Student presidents: The first president was Mr. John Andrews, a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The second president was Mr. Paul Reid, a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The third president was Mr. David R. Dunlap, a member of the Methodist Church. The fourth president was Mr. Harry Bartee, a member of the Methodist Church. The fifth president was Miss Carolyn Bowden, a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The Sixth president was Miss Bernice Mitchell, a member of the Methodist Church. The seventh and present president is Miss Shirley Freeman, a member of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Directors of the Foundation: The Reverend William T. Brown was elected first director on November 30, 1956. He was succeeded by Dr. Edwin Edmonds. The Reverend John G. Corry followed Dr. Edmonds in 1958. The Reverend William T. Brown is present director. He succeeded the Reverend John G. Corry in 1960 and was elected full time director in 1964.

A word about the History of the Budget: We begin with a budget of \$500.00 on November 30, 1956. Our budget as of this date is \$6,765.00.

This year for the first time we have adult members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church serving on our board of directors. The Reverend L. S. Penn, pastor of Bethel Church, represents the African Methodist Episcopal Church and Professor John C. McLaughlin, retired, of the social science department of Agricultural and Technical College, represents the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

The Wesley Foundation has agreed with the Canterbury Club (The Episcopal Student Organization on the Campus) to sponsor some worship services and some study and discussion groups jointly this year. In light of the fact that the Methodist Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Episcopal Church, along with several other denominations are now working toward union, this cooperation between the Wesley Foundation and the Canterbury Club is most timely.

The meetings will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and Redeemer Episcopal Church. Bethel is the headquarters of the Wesley Foundation and Redeemer is the headquarters for the Canterbury Club. These two churches are located one block from the Campus and are next door to each other.

We also have a meeting place on the Campus. The college administration furnishes us a meeting place free of charge. A room has been provided for us in Harrison Auditorium. We hold two meetings there each Wednesday evening. The first meeting is from 6:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. and the second meeting is from 7:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. I also use this room on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon for counseling.

Study Group: We are studying in detail the Book of Genesis. This will be for the entire year. We are using the following references: The Abingdon Bible Commentary, Helmut Thielicke's How The World Began; Man in the 1st Chapter of The Bible, and Nahum M. Sarna's Understanding Genesis.

Discussion Topics: We have discussed the following topics this year: "Jazz in Church Worship," "The Black Power Movement," "The War in Vietnam" and "The Role of China, Russia and The USA in Asia."

Religious Emphasis Week: February 26th through March 4th was Religious Emphasis Week at the college. The Wesley Foundation participated by sponsoring a panel discussion on: "The Death of God."

Book Reviews: The following books have been reviewed and discussed this year: Leslie D. Weatherhead's *The Christian Agnostic*, Thomas J. J. Altizer's *The Gospel of Christian Atheism*, Thomas J. J. Altizer's and

William Hamilton's **Radical Theology and The Death of God**, William Hamilton's **The New Essence of Christianity**, Richard E. Hettlinger's **Living With Sex: The Student's Dilemma**, Henry Miller's **Tropic of Capricorn**, D. H. Lawrence's **Lady Chatterley's Lover**, Ruth Montgomery's **A Gift of Prophecy**: The Phenomenal Jean Dixon, and Havelock Ellis' **The Dance of Life**.

The following books will be reviewed during the remainder of this school year: James A. Pike's and W. Norman Pittenger's **The Faith of The Church**, Paul Molinari's **Saints: Their Place in The Church**, Arthur H. Smethurst's **Modern Science and Christian Beliefs**, Frank Edward's **Flying Saucers—Serious Business**, and George D. Kelsey's **Racism and The Christian Understanding of Man**.

All books listed above are on display here today!

Current literature: This year there have also been discussions based on current literature. We have several magazines on display here today.

Attendance of Meetings Sponsored by the North Carolina Methodist Student Movement: The director and three students attended the annual Retreat held at Camp Chestnut Ridge the first week-end in October, 1966. The Director and three students attended the annual North Carolina Methodist Student Conference held at Wesley Memorial Church, High Point, N. C. the first week-end in February, 1967.

We thank very much the Board of Directors and the Interconference Commission for all of their moral and financial support during this school year.

Respectfully submitted,
William T. Brown, Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM: NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Bishop Golden and Members of the Conference:

When, in 1939, the Methodist Church through compromise created the Central Jurisdiction it not only humiliated and embarrassed the Negro constituency, but imposed upon the Negro Minister of the Church the distasteful task of preaching "salvation through segregation."

Despite the tremendous handicap under which he was forced to labor for 30 years, he has successfully held his own through the miracle of vigorous preaching and evangelistic effort.

Today, we meet in what is probably the final session of the recently constituted North Carolina-Virginia Conference as a part of the Central Jurisdiction.

Our sphere has been limited, but the gospel of love and brotherhood we have preached has transcended the confining walls of this racially segregated jurisdiction to be heard on the legislative floors of the Church and around the earth.

Though change is eminent and the future uncertain our calling remains the same—preach the word until every valley shall be exalted; every high place be made low; and the walls that separate man from man; and nation from nation shall crumble; and the kingdoms of this world shall become the Kingdom of our God.

J. David Kelly, Chairman
June 1967

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERN

Christian Social Concerns, is not a 'Johnny-come-lately in the Methodist Church. It started with John Wesley in the 18th Century.

Wesley interest embraced our present program of social concerns. He set up welfare activities, an unemployment bureau, and a loan fund to

help men get started in small businesses. He denounced the slave trade, fought the liquor traffic, and regarded war as an improper way of settling international disputes. The gospel Wesley preached had a social conscience and expression. It was the whole gospel for the whole man in the whole world.

This has been a busy and profitable year for all concerned Methodists. Most of our churches have taken advantage of opportunities to work and study in joint Christian enterprises. A few pastors had personal encounters through the process of pulpit exchange on Race Relations Sunday.

We commend the spirit of the Western North Carolina Conference for the invitation to their Senior High activities at Lake Junaluska, N. C. The Senior High officers' Workshop will be held June 14-24th. The Senior High Witness Assembly June 26th - July 1, 1967. We urge each local church to send a delegate to these activities.

We are thankful for the lives which have been informed and enriched in our conference by the delegates who attended the South-eastern Regional Conference on Christian Social Concerns, and the UN China Seminar.

This has been a historical, significant year for Methodists. The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church, held special General Conferences in Chicago in November. On the agenda of both conferences was the question: Can we justify our separate existences? When decision time came, those who favored union of the two churches prevailed. The delegates to the joint session knew that their decisions were not final, but they joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

On January 1, 1967, the Commission on Inter-jurisdictional Relations in its meeting in Chicago, authorized the preparation of a resolution which is known as "The Document." "The Document," describes the action of the Methodist Church to eliminate racial structures and to develop an inclusive Church.

We recognize the progress that has been made and is being made toward making our dreams a reality, for the establishment of an inclusive, United Methodist Church, particularly in North Carolina-Virginia, Western North Carolina, Holston, Tennessee, Memphis, Kentucky and Louisville Annual Conferences. Recognizing a need to repent for the life of concern and involvement of the other Conferences in the South Central and Southeastern Jurisdictions, we call upon the people of God to provide informed, enlightened leaders in the solution of racial problems.

We respectfully request Bishops: Paul N. Garber, Earl G. Hunt, Walter C. Gum, Charles F. Golden, and their Cabinets to pledge their best efforts in working out all remaining adjustments for the merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference. To use also their Committees on Inter-Conference Relations as an expression of earnest determination to do everything possible to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in all aspects of Church Life.

VIETNAM

We, the people of the United States have become so obsessed with communism that we have over extended ourselves as a world power.

We are great Americans. To be an American, European and Asian power simultaneously is to find one's self woefully limited in material, intellect and moral resources.

We are peacemakers. Jesus said, "Blessed are they, for God shall call them his sons." We must ask ourselves the following questions: Is it our responsibility to put down aggression by force when and where ever it starts? Is it our responsibility to stop the spread of communism or other isms which we do not like and keep the peace throughout the world?

As Americans, we must learn that there are limitations and restraints on the applications of our immense power. This is in keeping with the American tradition of limitations on the power of the government. We must not be overcome in our moral principles with stopping communism with the prophetic idea that we Americans have a deep obligation to advance and spread democracy throughout the world.

As people of this great republic, misguided by men of war, we have set as our goal a population of six-hundred thousand in Vietnam, with an expectation of finding peace at the end of the rainbow. In the long run, Communist China will inevitably exercise the same kind of influence over Southeast Asia as the United States now does over the Western Hemisphere.

Having lost more than ten-thousand in Vietnam, we should remember the words of Pope Paul VI who so eloquently put it: "We cry to them in God's name to stop." Men must come together and work out concrete plans and terms in all sincerity. A settlement should be reached now, even at the expense of some inconvenience or loss, for it may have to be made later in the train of bitter slaughter and involved great loss.

BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. That we call upon Christendom to join us in continual prayer for all conflicts in the world.
- B. That we thank God for men like UN-Secretary General U Thant, who is making an all out effort for peace and world order.
- C. That we stop the bombing, obliteration and massive slaughter of the lives of those whom we believe to be children of God.
- D. That we work for the fulfillment of our prayers by responding to the National Council of Churches in its appeal for debate and action concerning Vietnam.
- E. That we support the United Nations in its untiring efforts to bring about reconciliation of the nations of the world.
- F. That we write President Johnson, our Senators and Representatives, urging them to stop the bombing in Vietnam.
- G. That we remember that further escalation could lead to the direct involvement with other nations to a point of no return and a wider war with dangerous consequences.

Submitted,
Glen A. Brooks
The Board of Christian Social
Concern

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER'S REPORT

Bishop Golden. Members of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference:

The activities of my office have been enlightening and challenging this past year. As a member of the inter-Conference Commission on merger, I have attempted to interpret to myself and the laity what would be the best course to take in this day and time, a time when the Christian Church is faced with professing and demonstrating that the philosophy of Jesus Christ is the answer to many problems facing man and nation during this period of history.

It is the aim of the Laity of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference to show, by example, that the laymen do exemplify the priesthood of the individual.

The District Lay Leaders and their Associates have put forth earnest effort to promote the program of the General Board of Lay Activities. Much praise is due these faithful workers along with the pastors and members.

During the past year, I have visited each district and responded when

called to secure and present charters and fill speaking engagements.

Layman's Day was duly recognized and I am of the opinion that the Laymen were inspired and challenged by this observance to move out and work.

The Methodist Men's Organization is progressing effectively. New charters are being secured and every effort is being made to see that none are invalid. Every district has a goal, namely, "A Chartered Methodist Men's Club on every Charge." Brother Edie Leak, the Conference Director of Methodist Men has given his time and talent to really make this organization a vital part of the Conference program.

As we stand on the threshold of a merger of our Church, and it is very likely that we shall be organized as we are now, I want to thank this Conference for giving me the opportunity to serve you and whatever the change or changes may be. I only pray and hope some where an in some way I may continue to serve mankind, for only by serving man can we serve God.

/o/ Clarence M. Winchester
Lay-Leader

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA, CONFERENCE

Bishop Golden and members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference; your conference Board of Mission submits the following report:

With an awareness of the great need for Christian witnessing around the world, we have come to this Conference with many accomplishments as well as many failures. Nevertheless, we thank God for the witness which we have made through His Church. To strengthen its witness the Methodist Church set a specific goal to be reached as result of the new mission study, on the theme, "The Dilemma of Affluence and Poverty." The goal is that the Church takes new steps based on some new understandings of the Christian's responsibilities in this time of twin Paradoxes: Poverty in the midst of affluence in the United States and United States affluence in the midst of world Poverty."

"Mission implies movement, obedience to command, a task, and a goal worth achieving. Mission study implies a search for new facts, new meanings based on fact, and new movement based on new understanding."

The Church of Jesus Christ was intended to be and is the great melting pot of humanity. Americans, the sons of opportunity; Europeans, the blue blooded sons of noble lineage; the sons of ancient India, high caste and Parish; Africa's ebon hued sons of misfortune; the bushmen of Australia and New Guinea; the Isoiated sons of the Seven Seas; these all bow in humble penitence and faith at the feet of Jesus Christ, and arise with a new found peace: heirs of a new world; members of one family, the Church of the living God.

Early in the Conference year the District Missionary secretaries in cooperation with the District Superintendent, held workshop on missions and study groups in introducing the new mission study on Affluence and Poverty. As a result many local Churches throughout the Conference conducted Church-wide schools of missions with notable results.

The Board held its Annual Fall meeting October 7, 1966 at Union Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina at which time the Mission Aid Program for 1967-68 was approved as follows:

REGULAR PROGRAM

Central District:

Greensboro—Mt. Tabor	.....	.....	\$ 400.00
Wesley Chapel—Chapel Hill	.....	.....	300.00
Pilot Mt.—Advance	.....	.....	200.00
Thomasville—Hoover's Chapel	500.00

Winston-Salem Mt. Pleasant	200.00
Thomasville—St. John	200.00
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	\$1,800.00

Eastern District:

Durham—Asbury	\$ 550.00
Fayetteville—Asbury	500.00
Goldsboro—St. John	300.00
Red Springs Circuit	300.00
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	\$1,650.00

Virginia District:

Edwardsville	\$ 300.00
Hamilton—McLean	200.00
Lexington—Beuna Vista	200.00
Middleburg	200.00
Newport News—Pleasant Ridge	900.00
Norfolk	600.00
Winchester	300.00
Woodstock—Strasburg	500.00
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	\$3,200.00

Western District:

Brooks and Philadelphia	\$ 300.00
Forest City	300.00
Lowesville	200.00
Marion	500.00
Newton	300.00
Shelby Charge	300.00
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	\$2,100.00

STANDING COMMITTEES**Committee on Education and Cultivation**

Rev. Kenneth Frazier, Chairman
Mr. S. T. Brooks
Mrs. Mary Morrison

Committee on Home Missions Aid

Rev. C. E. Strickland, Chairman
Rev. R. I. Clifford
Rev. Liston Sellers
Rev. S. L. Townsend
Rev. Joseph Haskins
Rev. J. T. Jones
Miss Fannie McCallum

Committee on Church Extension

Rev. L. A. Brown, Chairman
Rev. H. A. Smith
Rev. Joseph Haskins
Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison
Mr. John Lovell
One District Superintendent

Committee on Research

Rev. Liston Sellers, Chairman
Rev. W. T. Brown
Rev. O. W. Burwick
Mr. C. M. Winchester
One District Superintendent

Committee on Urban Work

Rev. M. S. Laughlin, Chairman
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Rev. C. B. Carter, Jr.
Rev. Joseph Haskins
Mr. C. C. Watkins
Mrs. L. B. Haizlip
Mrs. Gladys Costner

The District Missionary Secretaries

Rev. Liston Sellers, Central
Rev. S. L. Townsend, Eastern
Rev. Joseph Haskins, Virginia
Rev. James T. Jones, Western

/o/ J. J. Patterson, Chairman

Mrs. Mattie J. Haizlip, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS—1967

Your Conference Board of Pensions expresses its appreciation to the churches which paid their apportionments 100%. It is the duty of each pastor to see that his church pro-rates ministerial support.

We recommend the following:

1. Each pastoral charge shall be apportioned an amount equivalent to 17% of the pastor's cash salary for Claimants, and the same for expense in excess of \$500.00.
2. The Death Benefit Program shall be continued.
3. The supply years of retiring minister which meet the disciplinary requirements for annuity credit shall be paid on the same basis as other years.
4. The annuity rate for 1967-68 shall be \$40.00 per year of service. The Conference paying \$29.96 and \$10.04 coming from the Temporary General Aid Fund.
5. The conference Board of Pensions shall be authorized to draw from existing funds an amount necessary to meet its portion of the payment of the \$40.00 annuity rate, if necessary.
6. We request the Commission on World Service and Finance to allocate the amount of \$300.00 for operation of the Board of Pensions.

Richard L. Clifford,
Chairman

Mrs. Irma Harris,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS (Cont'd.)

A Summary of remarks to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference by Ernest F. Tripp, representing the General Board of Pensions, June 9, 1967.

- I. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is a current income-new entrant Conference. That is, its retired previous entrants receive pension from current income; the new entrants future pension is being funded in the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund.
- II. The North Carolina-Virginia pension funds are as follows as of May 31, 1967:

1. Conference Claims Distributing Fund	\$ 24,233
2. Distribution Reserve Fund	13,425
3. Initial Reserve Fund	144,372
4. Stabilization Fund	12,118
5. Endowment Fund	101,939
Total	\$296,067

All on deposit with General Board in interest bearing accounts, some at 4% some at 5%.

- III. In case of merger what happens?
 1. To the preachers (a.) Transferred to successor conference in which his church is located or where he lives. (b) Each preacher takes with him to his new conference the pension responsibility for his years of service in North Carolina-Virginia Conference. Early estimate: N. C. 507 yrs. WNC 1849 yr. Va. 949 yrs.
 2. To N.C.-Va. Pension Funds (a) Distributed among successor conferences. The work of Joint Distributing Committee (b) A basic Rule, Each Conference receives percent of funds as it receives percent of responsibility.
- IV. Pension-wise, the kind of Conferences into which N.C.-Va. is to be merged.
 1. N.C.—Straight current income conference
 2. Va.—New entrant—current income conference
 3. WNC—About to enter MRPF

in full transition. Therefore; if a N.C.-Va. new entrant is transferred to Va. his MRPF relationship is unaffected. If N.C.-Va. new entrant is transferred to WNC his MRPF membership is unaffected. If N.C.-Va. new entrant is transferred to N. C. he will be under the current income pension code for years in N. C. 4. Va. Conference has Death Benefit Program. Therefore preachers transferred to Va. will continue under DBP.

- V. N.C.-Va. 1967-68 Pension Year—Annuity rate increased from \$35 to \$40. N.C.-Va. pays \$1.94 of the \$5 increase. Of the \$40, TGAF pays \$10.04 or a total of \$16,234, N.C.-Va. pays a total of \$48,444 or \$29.94 rate. Apportionment: 17% cash salary plus 17% expense allowance over \$500.
- VI. Sources of income for Pension purposes 1967-68: Illinois Corporation, \$950; Meth. Pub. House \$2,900; Chartered Fund \$125; Ministers wives \$6,756; Apportionments (to date) 41,525. Total \$72,256. Estimated need \$64,678.
- VII. Ministerial Support includes Episcopal Fund, District Superintendents Fund Conference Claimants and MRPF Funds, Pastors Cash support. Payments on these funds are to be pro-rated, i.e., pay all in full, or all share on equal percentage.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Bishop Golden and Members of the Conference:

On August 11-12, 1964, at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, in a special session, the North Carolina Conference and segments of three other Annual Conferences—the Delaware, the East Tennessee, and the Washington—became organized as the North Carolina-Virginia Conference. Under the dynamic leadership of Bishop Charles F. Golden, assigned to the newly constituted Nashville-Carolina Area, there quickly developed a working fellowship which has wrought well.

The Historical Society of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference recommends that, should this be the final session of this body, the 1966 Official Journal of the Second Session of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference become a part of the historical documents of whatever Annual Conferences may be involved in the merger. The 1966 Official Journal contains the comprehensive "History of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church" by William Thomas Brown, a member of this conference. We feel this record to be worthy of preservation by the Methodist Church.

Should we here furl our banners let it be with a sense of deep satisfaction and profound gratitude to Almighty God for having lived and worked as a part of this historic unit.

J. David Kelly, Chairman
1967

REPORT OF THE TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION

Bishop Golden, Members and Friends of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference:

If this commission is to be effective it must have the support of every member of this conference. We have an opportunity to reach more people than ever before through these media of communication. The Methodist Television Valuation Project offers a means of involving the whole conference. We enlist the support of all in the implementation of this worthy project, and as an indication of our concern the attached resolution is offered.

Respectfully submitted,
John E. Blackwell
Vice Chairman

RESOLUTION TO T. R. F. REPORT

Whereas, the General Television, Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church has launched a TELEVISION VALUATION PROJECT designed to help Methodists use and influence television creatively, and

Whereas, your Conference Trafco organization believes that Methodist individuals and families in this conference should be encouraged to evaluate the moral, ethical, and cultural impact of television on their lives, and thus to express more responsibly their proper role as Christians in determining what is broadcast and what the viewing experience may mean to the individual, and,

Whereas, General Trafco has recommended that all Methodist in the nation work together toward a concentrated expression of interest and concern in the month of October of 1967, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference designate the month of October, 1967, as "Television Valuation Month" in this Annual Conference; and,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the ministers and laymen of this Annual Conference, at every level of administration, be encouraged to make it possible for every Methodist member and constituent in the conference to participate full and creatively in the TELEVISION VALUATION PROJECT, by securing and distributing the free resource materials, and by creating opportunities for personal preparation in every local church in the conference.

REPORT OF INTERCONFERENCE COMMISSION

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS LIFE

Under the chairmanship of Bishop Matthews a special committee of the General Board of Education was formed in 1964 to study the campus ministeries of Methodism throughout the country. That study has been completed and the report is in. Your Interconference Commission is giving careful consideration to the findings, conclusions and recommendations of that significant report, and together with the campus ministers will be shaping our work in the days before us by the direction we are able to gain.

The contemporary spirit of denominational cooperation is very much alive in the work of North Carolina Methodism on our campuses. New areas of common concern are discovered, and new ways of common action are resolutely devised. Where, for example, one denominational group has a good house in which students may meet and another does not have such a house, the one house may be employed for the service of both groups. At Duke University where a number of houses stand together cheek by jowl, students and leaders are now shaping programs to be participated in by all groups and meeting together at a particular time in the house that is best suited for such a program as is being offered.

It is sometimes felt that there is a division of purpose between the campus ministry and the local church. The Interconference Commission is by no means unaware of this feeling nor unconcerned by it. In our meetings we talk about it, sometimes at disproportionate length. Yet a hard look at the work over our state indicates, we think, that there is close cooperation, generally speaking, between the near-campus churches and the campus ministry. A word of tribute is in place here to the ministers and members of churches attended by students, for their interest in those students, and even in some notable instances for their contribution of substantial sums of money for the support of the campus program. The campus ministers and boards of directors are appreciative of this concern. Local church ministers preach to hundreds of students regularly and engage in counseling as needed to a degree not often recognized. The sober truth is that there is close cooperation between the local church and the campus

ministries. The reason we have thought otherwise is that student groups and their leaders are more critical of the local church than others are, and people like those of us who come to Annual Conference are not as ready as we should be to look at ourselves or to be patient with our youthful critics.

The "cost-price squeeze" is having its effect on campus ministries. To carry forward our work along the lines we have followed these past years costs more than the three annual conferences are prepared to pay. Campus ministers are underpaid. Even meager secretarial assistance is often too expensive to employ. Program expansion is out of the question if it involves any additional costs. Yet the conference appropriations to the Interconference Commission remain about the same year by year. We are not complaining, just reporting. Having to make out with what we now are receiving, however, means an alteration in the pattern of our ministry. If we cannot employ more ministers, we shall ask for more volunteer help. If we cannot adequately furnish and maintain Wesley Foundation buildings we shall invite other denominational groups that do not have buildings to share ours and contribute to their maintenance. It appears we shall also be compelled to withdraw those small funds now appropriated to campus groups on church colleges and limit our funds to the Methodist work on state campuses.

A word of exhortation: Let us be aware that our campus ministry is an authentic ministry. The Church at work on the campus is the same Church engaged in the same work as the Church on the corner of Main and Maple. Let us be grateful to God that He calls men to the difficult ministry of the campus. And let us be grateful to Him also for the lay men and women who answer His summons faithfully to serve as directors of our campus ministries.

The members of your Interconference Commission on College and University Religious Life herewith express our thanks for this privilege of serving our Church.

James G. Huggin, Chairman
C. P. Morris, Secretary
W. M. Wells, Jr., State Director

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEY FOUNDATION BOARDS
AND CAMPUS-CHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEES**
(s indicates students)

Agricultural and Technical College

N. M. Harrison, David Morehead, C. E. Dean, Miss Geneva J. Holmes, Mrs. David S. Coltrane, L. A. Brown (ICC member), James C. Peters, Howard F. Robinson, Oscar W. Burwick, Mrs. Mary Purnell, Miss Fannie McCallum, Samuel J. Dunn, R. L. Clifford (ICC member), Raymond Cole (s), J. J. Powell, Miss Alvera McLaughlin (s), Mrs. J. L. Heptinstall, James E. McCallum (ICC member), L. S. Penn, John C. McLaughlin. **Ex officio:** Central District Superintendent (J. W. Gwyn, ICC member); Methodist Campus Minister (W. T. Brown) without vote; State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Appalachian State Teachers College

College Category: Miss Christine Calvert (1968), Lee Reynolds (1968), O. K. Webb (1969), Dan Rice (1969), Richard Tickle (1971), Harry Merrill (1971). **Non-College Category:** Carl Fidler (1968), W. W. Chester (1969), Bill Stallard (1970), Paul Smith (1970), Mrs. Pauline Angell (1971), Mrs. Lois Harrill (1971). **Students:** Robert Mayes (s), Ronald Alford (s), Miss Bobbie McArthur (s), Miss Sherry Atkins (s). **Ex officio:** Carl H. King (ICC member); James E. McCallum (ICC member); Executive Secretary, Board of Education, WNC Conference (ICC member); Executive Secretary, Board of Missions, WNC Conference; Secretary for Campus Ministry, Woman's Society of Christian Service, WNC Conference (Miss Mary F.

Floyd, ICC member); District Superintendent of the North Willkesboro District, WNC Conference (W. Harold Groce); Pastor, Boone Methodist Church (Richard Crowder); Methodist Campus Minister (Maurice Ritchie) without vote; State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Campbell College

Alton Buzbee, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. Guion Johnson (ICC member), J. S. McMillian, E. L. Nelson, R. L. Newton, two students to be approved by the State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry. **Ex officio:** Fayetteville District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. J. J. Reeves); Fayetteville District Superintendent (B. L. Davidson); Pastor, Lillington Methodist Church (F. Odell Walker); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Davidson College

Mike Bates (s), Marshall Guill (s), Daniel McLawhorn (s), W. Kirk Reed (s), Ralph Gable, Sidney Head, J. H. Ostwalt, Charles Ratliff, Miss Mary F. Floyd (ICC member), Herbert Hitch (ICC member). **Ex officio:** Charlotte district superintendent (Harlan Creech, Jr.); Pastor, Davidson Methodist Church; Charlotte District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. James O. Funderburk); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Duke University

Class of 1968: Donald Underwood, Mrs. E. L. Hillman, Burton King, George Maddox, Donald Welch. **Class of 1969:** Luther Gobbel, William M. Howard (ICC member), Beltoon Joyner, Jr., Mrs. McMurry Richey, D. Moody Smith, Jr. **Class of 1970:** John Artley, Mrs. John Dailey, Herbert O. Sieker, Dillard Teer, Peter Addo. **Students:** Thomas E. Raper (ICC member), Brenda Brown, Douglas Tanner, Mrs. Janet Kernodle. **Ex officio:** Thomas E. Raper (ICC member), Blaise Sands; District Superintendent (O. L. Hathaway); Durham District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Dailey Frederick); Immediate past chairman of the Committee (Robert Osborn); **Ex officio without vote:** Methodist Campus Minister on leave (Jackson W. Carroll); Acting Methodist Campus Co-Minister (Cranford Johnson); Acting Methodist Campus Co-Minister (Miss Helen Crotwell); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.).

East Carolina College

Miss Bettie Adams (s), Dave Crotts (s), Miss Pam McKittrick (s), Bill Quick, E. B. Fisher, Charles Smith, Joe Swain, Douglas F. Carty, C. L. Kinlaw, Mrs. Jake Hadley, B. G. Clark, Jr., Mrs. James M. Platts, Leo W. Jenkins, James H. Tucker, Mrs. W. W. Howell, Dave Speir, James C. Stokes (ICC member), Mrs. Roy Ewell, Mrs. John Shannonhouse, Mrs. H. A. Davis, C. P. Morris (ICC member), Sam Underwood, Henry C. Ferrell, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Fisher, W. W. Howell, Bryon Franklin. **Ex officio:** Greenville District Superintendent (Willis R. Stevens); Executive Secretary of Education Worw, Board of Missions (Miss Evelyn Berry); Greenville District WSCS Secretary foor Campus Ministry (Mrs. W. H. Taft); N. C. Conference WSCS President (Mrs. Sam A. Dunn); N. C. Conference WSCS Treasurer (Mrs. Harold Mann); N. C. Conference WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. W. C. Hackler, ICC member). **Ex officio without vote:** Methodist Campus Minister (James L. Hobbs); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.). **Member Emeritus:** Mrs. J. H. Rose.

High Point College

John Farmer (s), Miss Judy Davis (s), Warren Grimes (s), Miss Fuschia Lackey (s), Miss Joyce Shipley (s), Miss Linda Tanner (s), Robert Williams (s), William R. Locke, James Calloway, Mrs. L. M. Hays, L. R. kers, Bruce Barnard, Edgar H. Nease, Jr., Robert W. Little, William C. Berry, Delbert Byrum. **Ex officio:** High Point District Superintendent (P. L. Shore, Jr.); High Point District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. O. Ray

Moss); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Louisburg College

Robert Butler, Miss Sarah Richardson, Norwood Jones, C. W. Robbins, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Seth Washburn, Charles J. Farmer, Joseph N. Cocture, Whit Shearon, Grady Snyder, Ruth Merritt, Troy J. Barrett (ICC member). 3 student members to be selected. **Ex officio:** Raleigh District Superintendent (N. W. Grant); Raleigh District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Wiley Coleman); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Mars Hill College

Bill Powell, Miss Allene Tyler, Ernest Powell, Sr., Mrs. Ernest Powell, Sr., Raleigh English, Paschal Waugh, James G. Huggin (ICC member), three students to be approved by the State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry. **Ex officio:** District Superintendent, Asheville District, WNC Conference; Asheville District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Luke Harrison); Pastor, Mars Hill Methodist Church, without vote; State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

Pembroke State College

Miss Doris Burdette (s), Simeon F. Cummings, Miss Peggy Hunt (s), Eddie Mac Locklear, Jakie Locklear, Harvey Lowry, Mrs. Reba Lowry, Richard V. Made, Robert Mangum, Jack Martin, Robert Mooney, Andrew Ransom, Julian Ransom, Mrs. Carl Stubbs, James A. Auman (ICC member). **Ex officio:** Faculty Advisor to the MSM (Miss Marjorie Kanable); Fayetteville District Superintendent (Barney Davidson); Fayetteville District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. J. J. Reeves); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

The Wesley Foundation at Raleigh

Landis Bennett, Thomas J. Byrum, Guy R. Cassell, Mrs. Earl Cook, Murray S. Downs, Miss Lois Frazier, R. H. Loeppert, Robert R. Jones, David M. Kline, Preston Page, R. M. Pinkerton, T. Darrell Spencer, H. E. Springer, Irvin Tucker, Raymond C. White, Miss Ginny Sutton (s), Tom May (s), Miss Carolyn Gaye Miller (s), Terry Hunt (s), Tony Glenn (s). **Ex officio:** Pastor, Hayes-Barton Methodist Church (Paul Carruth); Pastor, Fairmont Methodist Church (John M. Cline); Raleigh District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Wiley Coleman); Pastor, Highland Methodist Church (Paul Edwards); Raleigh District Superintendent (N. W. Grant); N. C. Conference WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. W. C. Hackler, ICC member); Pastor, Wilson Temple Methodist Church (Kenneth C. McNeil); Executive Secretary, N. C. Conference Board of Education (C. P. Morris, ICC member); Pastor, Edenton Street Methodist Church (T. Marvin Vick); W. A. Kale (ICC member); Coordinator of Religious Affairs at N. C. State University (Oscar B. Woolridge). **Ex officio without vote:** Methodist Campus Minister (Neal V. McGlamery); Assistant Methodist Campus Minister; State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.); and the following honorary members: B. Troy Ferguson, Rufus R. Snyder, and Miss Juanita Stott.

St. Andrews Presbyterian

Miss Linda Curtis (s), J. Rodney Fulcher, Mrs. E. M. Guest, Jr., Miss Karen Jordan (s), C. H. Mercer, Sr., Miss Mary Mercer (s), Robert S. Pullman, T. B. Hough (ICC member), **ex officio:** Sanford District Superintendent (V. E. Queen); Sanford District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Nelson Gibson); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Term expires 1968: Samuel Holton (ICC member), Christopher Fordham, Mrs. Katharine M. Kirkman. **Term Expires 1969:** William S. Joyner, Mrs. W. J. Ogburn, Jr., Neill Scott. **Term expires 1970:** Jack Lasley, McMurry

S. Richey, Mrs. R. B. Sharpe. Term expires 1971: George Daniel, Brooks Patten, Douglas Sessoms. Students: Roger Upham and four other students to be approved by the State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry. **Ex officio:** Durham District Superintendent (O. L. Hathaway); Durham District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Dailey Frederick); Pastor, Aldersgate Methodist Church (J. C. Alexander); Pastor, University Methodist Church (H. L. Watson); Pastor, Amity Methodist Church (Sydney Stafford); Mrs. Minnie B. Smith (ICC member). Honorary Lifetime Member (Louis R. Wilson). **Ex officio without vote:** Methodist Campus Minister (Robert L. Johnson); Assistant Methodist Campus Minister (Banks O. Godfrey, Jr.); Staff Assistant (Mrs. Herbert Allred); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.).

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Term expires 1968: Joseph E. Bryson, Garnett L. Hughes, Miss Brenda Meadows. **Term expires 1969:** Thomas A. Burns, Willard I. Gatling, Jr., Jack Rothrock. **Term expires 1970:** Warren Ashby, Mrs. Marian Franklin, Mrs. Spencer Garlow, Mrs. Forest Ferrell, Mrs. Forrest Campbell, James F. Rogers, Kermit R. Wheeler, James C. Peters, Glenn F. Rankin (ICC member), Richard L. Collins, Mrs. Welsford F. Bishoprie, Miss Karen Bostian. **Students:** Miss Pam Locke (s), Miss Jane Ingram (s), Miss Jane Ingram (s), Miss Linda Swaringen (s), Miss Anita Thomas (s), Miss Kay Ritchie (s) (ICC member), Miss Dawn Streater (s), Miss Donna Sale (s). **Ex officio:** Greensboro District Superintendent (J. Garland Winkler); Greensboro District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Seymour P. Phillips, Jr.); Pastor, Centenary Methodist Church (C. G. Alspaugh); Pastor, Christ Methodist Church (George W. Thompson); Pastor, College Place Methodist Church (J. E. Carroll); Pastor, Grace Methodist Church (W. R. Brantley); Pastor, West Market Street Methodist Church; James C. Stokes (ICC member). **Ex officio without vote:** Methodist Campus Minister (Fred K. Macon); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.).

Western Carolina College

Ray Ainsley, Miss Berenda Beam (s), Mrs. Jack Beck, W. E. Bird, H. Bueck, Guy Burchfiel, Mrs. R. K. Butler, Mrs. Mabel Crum, Mrs. Frank Cogburn, David Daniel, Merie Davis, Mrs. Clinton Dodson, Gerald Eller, James Gudger, John Hamilton, Bert King (s), Horwood Myers, John James Powell, Carl Ratcliff, Mrs. Harrison Reed, Paul A. Reid, Charles Stewart, Ned Tucker, James G. Huggin (ICC member). **Ex officio:** Waynesville District Superintendent; Waynesville District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. Joseph Hicks); Pastor, Cullowhee Methodist Church (E. Vaudry Williams); Methodist Campus Minister (George C. Weekley) without vote; State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.) without vote.

The Wesley Foundation at Winston-Salem

Inzer Byers, Reginald Cooke, John Dimmick, Taylor Dodson, Wendell Eysenbach, Miss Linda Elaine Floyd, W. A. Hunt, Henry Lewis, Mrs. Allen May, W. L. Maynard, J. Lawrence McCollough, James C. McDonald, Miss Peggy Park (s), Miss Betsy Payne (s), Donald L. Ross (s), Miss Barbara Scott (s), Philip L. Shore, Jr. (ICC member), Harmon Smith, Robert M. Smith, John Spivey, Parks Todd, Dan O. Via, George P. Williams, Jr., Brenda McCoy (ICC member), J. T. Jones (ICC member). **Ex officio:** Minister, Central Methodist Church, Mt. Airy, (D. Edwin Bailey); Minister, Centenary Methodist Church (Ernest A. Fitzgerald, Jr.); Minister, Ardmore Methodist Church (Orion N. Hutchinson, Jr.); Winston-Salem District Superintendent (Julian A. Lindsey); Winston-Salem District WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry (Mrs. W. E. Mainous); Minister, Burkhead Methodist Church (Russell Montfort); Minister, Maple Springs Methodist Church (Claude Young); WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry, Central Methodist Church, Mt. Airy (Mrs. John Cruse); WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry, Burkhead Methodist Church (Mrs. Richard E. Helsabeck); WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry, Centenary Methodist Church (Mrs.

Alex Nading); WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry, Maple Springs Methodist Church (Mrs. L. R. Toburen); WSCS Secretary for Campus Ministry, Ardmore Methodist Church (Mrs. Charles Veitch). **Ex officio without vote:** Methodist Campus Minister (David Riffe); State Director of Methodist Campus Ministry (W. M. Wells, Jr.).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Listed are the properties under the trusteeship of your Board of Trustees.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

1. Lot on East Lee Street, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Dobson—No building
3. Walkertown—No services
4. Bethel—No services

EASTERN DISTRICT

1. Raleigh—Rented \$32.00 per month, poor cond.
2. Hamlet—Church uses land for parking lot. Schlars Sign Company leases for \$30.00 per year.

WESTERN DISTRICT

1. Old Fort—Abandoned
2. Union Mill—Abandoned
3. Franklin—No services
4. N. Wilkesboro—No services

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

1. Brown Property at Cozart, Virginia
Still in process of transfer

FINANCIAL STATUS

Balance brought forward	\$ 1,171.56
Received	
Disbursements	
Balance on hand	1,566.36

Clarence M. Winchester,
Chairman
J. J. Patterson,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Central District

Mrs. Anna Brower	\$ 50.00	Mrs. Josephine Marcellus	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Pattie Black	45.00	Mrs. Carrie Mayfield	100.00
Mrs. Ruth Brooks	100.00	Mrs. Gladys McCallum	20.00
Rev. Andrew Brown	25.00	Mrs. R. F. McCallum	25.00
Mrs. Wessie Brown	100.00	Mrs. B. Miller	63.00
Mrs. Susie Brown	50.00	Mrs. Mary Sue Napper	100.00
Mrs. Sampson Buie	74.00	Mrs. Ann Peters	100.00
Mrs. W. J. Cameron		Mrs. Louise Phelps	100.00
Mrs. G. H. Caldwell	100.00	Mrs. Evelyn Phillips	25.00
Mrs. P. G. Carter	100.00	Mrs. Leola Rankin	40.00
Mrs. Gwendolyn Crawford	100.00	Mrs. Rosa Sellars	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Gray	100.00	Mrs. Cleo Sharpe	25.00
Mrs. Bernice Gwyn	100.00	Mrs. R. C. Sharpe	100.00
Mrs. Arthur Hall	88.00	Mrs. Ann Smith	90.00
Mrs. Arnetta Jessup	100.00	Mrs. G. L. Warren	100.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	68.00	Mrs. Otto Withers	79.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones	25.00		
Mrs. Nettie Jones	100.00		
Mrs. Doris Jowers	100.00		
		TOTAL	\$2,537.00

Eastern District

Bolton		\$ 10.00
Cool Springs—Philadelphia		100.00
Durham		50.00
Fayetteville—Asbury	John Wesley	100.00
Goldsboro		
Hamlet		100.00
Hoffman		50.00
Laurnburg		
Lumberton		25.00
Maxton—Johns		100.00
Oxford Circuit		120.00
Raleigh		100.00
Red Springs—Pembroke		100.00
Red Springs Ct.		15.00
Rowland Cir.		50.00
Sandford		2.00
Union Parish		33.00
Wall Chapel—Mount Zion		25.00
Wilmington		20.00
Mrs. Alto M. Webb		25.00
Mrs. Nancy M. Ferree		50.00
TOTAL		\$1,125.00

Virginia District

		Amount
Alexandria—Mrs. Nesmith		\$ 100.00
Alexandria—Woodlawn—Mrs. Dunlap		100.00
Arlington—Mrs. Frazier		100.00
Covington—Rev. Toney		70.00
Christiansburg—Mrs. Black		50.00
Edwardsville—Rev. Tyes		
Falls Church—Mrs. Haskons		100.00
Grottoes—Mrs. Clifford		40.00
Hamilton—McLean—Mrs. Davis		100.00
Harrisonburg—Bridgewater—Mrs. Harvene Bell		202.00
Horntown—Mrs. H. Barclay		100.00
Leemont—Mrs. Thaddeua Williams		150.00
Leesburg—Mrs. K. B. McKay		25.00
Leesville—Mrs. W. I. Johnson		100.00
Lynchburg—Pedford—Mrs. Pannell		100.00
Middleburg—Rev. Hobbs		
Newport News—Pleasant Ridge—Rev. Kerr		
Lexington—Beuna Vista—Mr. Renick		105.00
Norfolk—Mrs. Godfrey Tate		100.00
Penhook—Boones Mill—Mrs. J. G. Boyd		100.00
Pittsville—Mrs. George Fowler		100.00
Purcellville—Mrs. Otis Jasper		100.00
Richmond: Asbury—Mrs. Elsa Porte		100.00
Richmond: Wesley—Mrs. J. D. Kelly		100.00
Roanoke—Salem—Rev. L. Thomas		75.00
Staunton		50.00
Wachapreague—Mrs. H. L. Lambert		100.00
Waynesboro—Mrs. Joseph A. Carter		47.00
West Staunton—Mrs. W. Hurd		45.00
Winchester—Mrs. Moses Prather		15.00
Withams—Mrs. Hori Spencer		67.00
Woodstock—Strausburg—Mrs. Richard Hall, III		100.00
Rev. and Mrs. Arter		15.00
Special Project		96.00
TOTAL		\$2,650.00

Western District

Rev. David DeBerry. Dist. Supt.	\$ 100.00
Asheville	35.00
Boone	25.00
Catawba Circuit	22.00
Charlotte	
Elkin Circuit	75.00
Forest City	100.00
Gastonia	
Hickory	50.00
Hinton Chapel	100.00
Kings Mountain	16.00
Lenoir	100.00
Lowesville	100.00
Marion	40.00
Mooresville	100.00
Mount Holly	42.00
Newton	
Philadelphia	20.00
Shelby	100.00
Stanley	42.00
Statesville	100.00
Tuckers Grove	5.00
Wilkesboro	74.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	50.00
Mrs. P. J. Johnson	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,296.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

REPORT OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION

NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 2, 1966

E R N S T & E R N S T

R. J. Reynolds Building

Winston-Salem, N. C. 27101

Rev. L. A. Brown, Treasurer,
North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

We have examined the statement of recorded cash receipts and cash disbursements of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference for the period June 3, 1965, through June 2, 1966, in the manner and to the extent outlined below.

Cash on deposit at June 2, 1966, was reconciled with the balances reported by the bank and savings and loan association. We were unable to trace individual recorded receipts to the deposits. We inspected paid bank checks representing recorded disbursements for the period. No vouchers, invoices, or other evidence supporting disbursements were submitted for our inspection. We did not request independent confirmation of recorded receipts from the various contributing churches and individuals.

As the scope of our examination did not include independent confirmation of cash receipts and as vouchers, invoices or other evidence supporting disbursements were not available, we are unable to express an opinion upon the statement of recorded cash receipts and cash disbursements.

Ernst & Ernst

**STATEMENT OF RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH
DISBURSEMENTS**
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Year ending June 2, 1966

Cash balance June 2, 1965	\$ 51,971.41
Cash receipts:	
Deposits per bank statements and savings account	\$211,724.12
Interest on savings account	112.43
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Less returned checks per bank statements	\$211,836.55
	5,676.00
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	206,160.55
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Cash disbursements:	TOTAL
	\$258,131.96
Advances:	
Central District	\$ 777.00
Virginia District	17.96
Western District	160.00
Area conference administration	\$ 954.96
Area program (Nashville-Carolina)	3,720.00
Area residence (Nashville-Carolina)	650.00
Assistant treasurer's expense	3,658.00
Bicentennial Convocation	10.00
Board of Education	422.65
Board of Education — equipment	137.16
Board of Evangelism	500.00
Board of Lay Activity	67.50
Board of Mission	169.76
Conference board meetings	1,114.42
Central District expense	197.42
Christian Education Sundays	1,000.00
Leadership Schools	1,150.00
Christian Social Concern	120.90
Committee on Investigation	33.30
Commission on World Service and Finance	99.57
Conference Claimants and Pension Reserve—	
The General Board of Pensions	49,895.44
Conference entertainment	256.69
Conference journals	2,378.77
Conference session expense	305.57
Contingent fund	93.75
Council on World Service and Finance	48,381.00
Cultivation meetings	100.00
Delegates expense—Lake Junaluska	48.50
District Superintendents' salaries and expenses:	
Rev. J. B. Bertha	\$ 9,858.33
Rev. Richard L. Clifford	9,477.08
Rev. James Ferree	9,858.33
Rev. J. W. Gwyn	9,250.00
Rev. J. J. Patterson	9,428.64
Rev. R. D. Sharpe	152.08
Rev. S. L. Townsend	<hr/> 152.08
	\$48,176.54

Eastern District expense	13.00
Evangelism	179.40
Executive Secretary's salary	108.33
Higher education—Bennett	
College apportionment	8,091.17
Insurance for delegates	70.00
Inter-Board meeting	31.41
Inter-Conference Commission	581.00
Inter-Conference Council	525.00
Inter-Conference meeting	131.55
Inter-Jurisdictional meeting	139.50
Methodist Urban Convocation	100.00
Methodist Youth Fund	182.00
Minimum salaries	4,700.00
Ministerial Training Board	29.91
Mission aid salaries	8,710.00
Mortgage loan payments:	
Wesley Memorial	
(Richmond)	\$ 2,624.59
Faith Memorial	
(Richmond)	743.11
Norfolk Methodist	2,096.98
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Pastor's Area School	1,000.00
Professional services	250.00
Program Committee	30.65
Refunds	803.06
Repairs—Faith Memorial Church	79.84
Secretary service	200.00
Stamps	25.00
Statistician service	200.00
Supplementary salaries:	
Rev. J. A. Carter	\$ 600.00
Rev. G. L. Tate, Jr.	2,000.00
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Treasurer's salary and expense	2,708.29
Urban Convocation	727.00
Miscellaneous	14.29
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	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
	\$202,336.98
Cash balance—June 2, 1966:	
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company—checking	
account	\$ 48,895.67
American Federal Savins and Loan Association—	
savings account	6,899.31
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	\$ 55,794.98

REPORT OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 5, 1967
 ERNST & ERNST
 Wachovia Building
 Winston-Salem, N. C., 27101

Rev. L. A. Brown, Treasurer,
 North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference,
 Greensboro, North Carolina.

August 8, 1967

We have examined the statement of recorded cash receipts and cash disbursements of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference for the period June 2, 1966, through June 5, 1967, in the manner and to the extent outlined below.

Cash on deposit at June 5, 1967, was reconciled with the balances reported by the bank and savings and loan association. We were unable to trace individual recorded receipts to the deposits. We inspected paid bank checks representing recorded disbursements for the period. No vouchers, invoices, or other evidence supporting disbursements were submitted for our inspection. We did not request independent confirmation of recorded receipts from the various contributing churches and individuals.

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Ernst & Ernst

**STATEMENT OF RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS AND
 DISBURSEMENTS**
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
For the period June 2, 1966, through June 5, 1967

Cash balance June 2, 1966		\$ 55,794.98
Cash receipts:		
Checking account:		
Deposits per bank statements	\$212,713.13	
Less returned checks per bank statements	5,643.02	
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Savings account:		207,070.11
Interest (less \$125.00 transferred to checking account)	169.11	207,239.22
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Cash disbursements:	TOTAL	263,034.20
Area conference administration	3,720.00	
Area residence (Nashville-Carolina)	3,658.00	
Assistant Treasurer's expense	15.00	
Bethlehem Center	135.00	
Board of Education	605.39	
Board of Education—equipment	727.97	
Board of Evangelism	45.20	
Board of Lay Activity	47.93	
Board of Missions	449.90	
Board of Missions—conference	6,600.00	
Central District expense	914.00	
Christian Social Concern	277.94	

Christian Vocational Regional Seminar	50.00
Church extension—building assistance	1,500.00
Committee on Nominations	139.00
Conference Claimants and Pension Reserve—	
The General Board of Pensions	63,930.89
Conference entertainment	571.05
Conference journals, programs and reports	2,017.05
Conference secretary	700.00
Conference session expenses	798.23
Conference on stewardship	133.57
Contingent fund	158.47
Council on World Service and Finance	38,030.00
Delegates expense to Lake Junaluska	100.00
Delegates expense to World Methodist Conference	374.00
District Superintendents' salaries and expenses:	
Rev. J. B. Bertha	\$ 9,008.29
Rev. Richard L. Clifford	11,391.66
Rev. David DeBerry	9,791.66
Rev. James Ferree	9,008.29
Rev. J. W. Gwyn	9,008.29
	48,208.19
Eastern District expense	81.00
Evangelism	200.00
Expense Regional Leadership School	900.00
Higher education:	
Bennett College	
apportionment	\$ 8,762.00
Other	1,795.00
	\$ 10,557.00
Insurance expense Faith Memorial	145.56
Inter-board meetings	33.77
Inter-jurisdictional meetings	242.96
Jurisdictional treasury	701.84
Minimum salaries	5,200.00
Minimum Salaries Committee	77.09
Ministerial Training Board	37.00
Mission aid salaries	8,085.00
Mortgage loan payments:	
Faith Memorial(Richmond)	2,035.20
Norfolk Methodist	811.30
Wesley Memorial (Richmond)	648.47
	3,494.97
Nashville-Carolina Area Scholarship	800.00
Pastors' Area School	960.00
Professional services	300.00
Race relations	3,399.00
Refunds	201.00
Statistician service	300.00
Supplementary salary—G. L. Tate, Jr.	1,999.60
Temporary general aid	975.00
Treasurer's bond	50.00
Treasurer's salary and expense	2,499.96
Trustees meeting	71.34
Virginia District expense	4,602.00
Wesley Foundation	3,257.00
Western District expense	258.00
Miscellaneous	207.08
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	223,542.95

Cash balance—June 5, 1967:

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company—checking account	32,422.83
American Federal Savings & Loan Association— savings account	7,068.42
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	\$ 39,491.25

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

June 1967

The Commission on Minimum Salary initiated the following guide lines and Minimum Salary Schedule for the North Carolina-Virginia Conference in August 1964. This report has remained virtually the same.

The Commission in its March Meeting 1967 voted that the Minimum Salary would remain the same with the recommendation's yearly increase of \$100.00.

SALARY SCHEDULE

I. Conference Members in Full Connection	
A. Married	\$3,500.00
B. Married with children (100. will be added for each child)	3,500.00
C. Single	3,300.00
II. Approved Supplies	
A. Full time Approved Supplies (Married or Single)	\$2,900.00
B. Full time Approved Supplies with Children (\$100.00 per child)	2,900.00
C. Student Approved Supplies	2,900.00
III. Children eligible for the \$100.00 increase must be under 18 years of age.	

RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. That the minimum salary will be increased \$100.00 each year at all levels until such time as further recommendations may be made by this commission.
- II. That the maximum support to a claimant shall be \$300.00 per year with a yearly increase of \$100.00 up to the amount of \$500.00.
- III. That, with the exception of Student Pastors, only Pastors who are serving full time will be eligible for payments from the fund.
- IV. That no claimant shall continue to draw from the fund whose charge does not pro-rate Ministerial Support.
- V. That if any Charge has received maximum support for three years consecutively, the Commission shall request the District Superintendent to clarify the support.
- VI. That, where possible, the Cabinet is urged to establish Circuits, group Charges, and consolidate Churches with the purpose of establishing a more effective ministry and greater Ministerial support.
- VII. That, within thirty days (30) after the adjournment of the Conference, the District Superintendents shall present their askings to this Commission. Those accepted by this Commission shall be certified to the Conference Treasurer by the Chairman and Secretary which certification shall constitute the order for payments to be made to the designated ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Peters, Chairman
Liston Sellers, Secretary

**PRESIDENTS REPORT TO THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY
OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE & WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD**

OFFICERS, MEMBERS, and FRIENDS:

I find great joy in speaking to you through this my third annual report.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who wrote the prayer hymn, "Grant us Wisdom. Grant Us Courage", also wrote a book with the title: "It's A Great Time To Be Alive." That title expresses the genuine feeling of Christian Women as we face up to the fact that we live in a time when the sweep of history has caught up with us; when we have unprecedented opportunity of seeing, hearing and participating in the historical events that will strengthen the Christian witness, will improve our image as Negro Methodist, will awaken us to the fact that we have great potential in the woman power, in the Church of Jesus Christ.

As we prayerfully and carefully evaluate the steps we have taken toward unity this conference year, may we this day re-dedicate ourselves in Christian faith to act more effectively under God, for what we believe to be His will as we dare to make our contribution toward a world of larger justice, "with a true fellowship of love, with malice toward none."

ACTIVITIES:

1966—Schools Of Christian Mission:

The Interconference School Of Christian Mission was held at Pfeiffer College Misenheimer, N. C. August 1 - 5, 1966. More than 250 dedicated Women of The Western North Carolina Conference and The Central and Western Districts of The Carolina-Virginia Conference shared a great fellowship of study-Recreation and prayer. (Getting To Know Each Other). Those responsible for planning the school are rejoicing over the fact that God is blessing this undertaking for beyond their dreams. There is marked growth in understanding, respect, fellowship and goodwill. This is only the beginning of a rich and inclusive fellowship.

The Eastern District reported fair attendance at the North Carolina Conference School, at Methodist College Fayetteville, N. C. The President in light of the reception and fellowship shared by those attending, attendance will be better this year.

The Virginia District had increased attendance and participation in The Virginia School. The District President and The District Secretary of The Commission on Missions were members of the planning committee. This second year of participation found Women of the Virginia District participating in many state-wide programs.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED:

Methodist Women in both North Carolina and Virginia have been actively engaged in projects of Church Women United.

SPECIAL DAY OBSERVANCES:

Women across racial and denominational lines have engaged in observances such as The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, The World Day of Prayer, Approved Study Courses of The Woman's Division, and studies of Church Women United, as well as Community problems.

CHURCH-WIDE MISSION STUDIES AND CONVOCATIONS:

Conference and District Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service have worked cooperatively with Conference and District Secretaries and Chairmen of Missions to train and promote Churchwide studies, at the local Church level. In many instances Children, Youth, Laymen and Laywomen have participated in these Church-wide Studies. Let us strive to have this activity in every local Church during the Conference year 1967-1968.

OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

We are deeply grateful to each District for having paid in full your

pledge to Missions. We are deeply grateful to the local women who pledged, paid their pledges, thus making this possible. The very fine support given the local Church, District, Conference and Jurisdiction Cultivation, as well as Supply, and project giving has made this one of our best years financially.

We feel a special word of appreciation should be given our Conference treasurer who worked under adverse circumstances, yet felt the call to serve if it were at all humanly possible. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to our very efficient District Treasurers who gave such loyal support at a time when it was so much needed. But for their dedication and loyalty the conference treasurer could not have carried on.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS TRAIN AT REGIONAL SCHOOL:

One of our goals for this quadrennium was to have all conference attend a regional School Of Christian Mission. Last Summer all Conference Officers except the Treasurer, who was ill at the time, attended The Southern Region School Of Christian Mission at Lake Junaluska, N. C. In my opinion the training, inspiration, contact with persons doing a similar job, was well worth our small investment in dollars and cents. A number of our Conference Officers held responsible positions in both Regional and Conference Schools. We are both proud and grateful for the fine leadership they are giving Christian Women in the Church.

MEMBERSHIPS:

I am taking the liberty to quote from a letter the Conference Secretary of Membership Cultivation wrote her District Secretaries February 27, 1966. Space will not permit me to include the whole letter, but this I will pass on.

"I feel a few basic ideas need to be re-emphasized because of their importance to the job we undertake to do.

First, people are our business. Getting to know them and sharing our faith with them is part of our common task. The facets by which we get to know others are numerous: The people we work with, these we socialize with, people in our neighborhood, per chance meetings, and of course, those we meet through planned visitation program of newcomers as well as established families in our various communities.

Secondly; people everywhere are yearning for love, wishing to be understood as they seek to understand. Sharing our faith is a must because it is evidence of our own belief as we manifest concern for others.

Third: many people could be involved in fellowship, and hopefully in membership if we would undertake new horizons through personal witness and sharing. Let us then set new goals and venture anew and old task with real zeal.

I am reminded of the words of Edward Hale which say in a nutshell what I have tried to convey—

"I am only one, but I am one.
I can't do everything, but
I can do something.
And what I ought to do
By the grace of God, I shall do."

Success to you in your undertakings—Next report due in June.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. S. McLeod
Secretary of Membership
Cultivation
North Carolina-Virginia Conf.
The Methodist Church.

(Full credit to
Mrs. McLeod.)

What a challenge to us all. What a unique reminder that June is reporting time!

PROJECTS TO WHICH OUR CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY IS

RELATED:

(Copy) Listed below are the 1967-1968 Appropriations for the projects to which your conference Woman's Society of Christian Service is related. These appropriations reflect the amounts made available to the National Division and The Methodist Youth Fund.

APPROVED APPROPRIATION

1967-1968

PROJECT:

Allen High School Asheville.....	\$62,000.00
Prooks-Howell, Asheville.....	\$75,645.00
Bennett College, Greensboro	\$35,000.00
Bethlehem Center, Richmond	\$27,500.00
Wilson Inn, Richmond.....	\$ 2,000.00
Bethlehem Center, Charlotte	\$31,500.00
Bethlehem Community Center.....	\$12,214.00
Cherokee Methodist Center, Cherokee	\$ 5,100.00
Eastern North Carolina Rural Work	\$ 6,920.00
Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer	\$35,000.00
Student Counselor: East Carolina College, Greenville	\$ 4,000.00
Susannah Wesley Residence, Norfolk	\$ 4,620.00
Virginia Rural Work	\$10,500.00
Bath County Larger Parish	
Franklin County	
Wesley House and Child Service Center, Portsmouth.....	\$19,240.00
Western North Carolina Rural Work.....	\$20,100.00
Anson County Group Ministry	
Denton Area Group Ministry	
Mt. Airy Parish	
North Buncombe-Madison Cooperative Group Ministry	
West Lincoln Cooperative Group Ministry	
Yancey County	
(The above is for information only). Share the information with your District and local societies.)	

RESOLUTIONS:

Our Resolution Committee is composed of our Jurisdiction Officer as Chairman. Other members are secretaries in lines of work. They will bring us a challenge and give direction for our work this last year of the quadrennium. Let us receive the information, and make it a vital part of our planning for the new Conference year.

STEPS TOWARD UNITY:

Yes, we are taking steps toward an inclusive fellowship. There are times when we seem to be standing still, perhaps there are times when we will stand still. There are times when our steps will be very short, there will be times when we will take long strides.

As we walk, let us walk hand in hand with God:

In Faith, In Prayer, In Love
In Wisdom, Uprightly, Consistently, In Humility
In His paths, In The Truth, In The Light,
In The Spirit, In The Fear Of The Lord
In The Newness of Life

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If we follow where He leads us
 We will never go astray;
He will lead us where He needs us
 And go with us all the way.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jettie D. Morrison
President.

June 9, 1967
Greensboro, N. C.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESY:

whereas:

The Third Session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference did assemble in Session on the lovely campus of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. on Tuesday evening, June 6, 1967 And:

whereas:

The Host District Superintendent, Rev. David DeBerry and the host Pastors; Revs. M. S. Laughlin, Marshall McCallum and W. T. Robinson did extend themselves along with the College personell to assure our comfort and well-being; and, whereas:

The secretarial staff did so expeditiously set the Conference in motion in its well planned organizational presentation to the resident Bishop, and; whereas:

The president of the Conference, Bishop Charles F. Golden did guide us through the turbulent channels of a Conference making its final appearance on the already shifting stage of a passing jurisdiction, and; whereas:

The first lady of the Area, Mrs. Charles F. Golden did grace us with her presence and charm, and;

whereas:

This motif of charm and beauty was perpetuated by the presence and presentation of the WSCS and the minister's Wives Association, and, whereas:

The various Boards, Agencies, Commissions and Committees of the Conference did present their causes with informative clarity and, whereas:

The College office through it's new president, Dr. Issac Miller did along with it's welcome to us open up to us new vistos of service and responsibility in higher Education, and,

whereas:

Our list of distinguished visitors included:

Dr. Coltrane, Inter-Juris.-Relations N. C. Conference, (C. Jasper Smith, T. R. Furerson, T. Henderson Fisher Jr. George F. Mannigault), S. C. Delegation). Sevinarians San Finan, Daniel Ofei Kwapon, Eugene Victor Maafo, (Duke University). Dr. Roy A. Turnage, Lay Leader of the N. C. Conference, Dr. E. F. Tripp, Board of Pensions, Rev. S. S. Jordan, J. W. Curry, Jr., C. F. Ferguson, and Vance Summers (Public Relations Director, Nashville-Carolina Area.) Dr. L. Scott Allen (Editor Central Advocate), and Dr. John H. Graham, (General Board of Missions) and others whose names do not appear therein and,

whereas:

We have prayerfully and laboriously considered such weighty matters with such far-reaching results in the life of the church, and,

whereas:

The momentous deliberations of this third Session places us willingly or unwillingly in the fast-moving current of the mainstream of the General Church,

Be it therefore resolved:

That as we move fearlessly into this New Day that we in the words of Oswald W. McCall:

Be under no illusion, you shall gather to yourself the images you love. As you go, the shape, the lights, the shadows of the things you have preferred will come to you, yes, inveterately, inevitably as bees to a hive.

And there, in your mind and spirit, they will leave you with their distilled essence, sweet as honey or bitter as gall, and you

will grow into their likeness because their nature will be in you.

As men see the color in the wave, so shall men see in you the thing you have loved most.

Out of your eyes will look the spirit you have chosen.

In your smile and in your frown, the years will speak.

You will not walk nor stand nor sit, nor will your hand move, but you will confess the one you serve, and upon your forehead will be written his name as by a revealing pen.

Brethren and Fathers—Brothers and Sisters:—

"He has sounded forth a trumpet that shall never blow retreat;
He is sifting out the souls of men, before His judgment seat;
O Be swift my soul to meet Him,
Be jubilant my feet,
For God is Marching On."

Respectfully Submitted
Joseph F. Haskins
for
The Committee

**COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND
FINANCE REPORT
1967-68**

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

We recommend that the policies and procedure for the operation previously adopted by the Annual Conference, as printed in the Conference Journal for 1966-67 be continued in effect.

We recommend that the following be adopted by the 1967 Annual Conference:

1. That the distribution of apportionments to the charges shall be made by the District Superintendents in accordance with the percentages worked out by the Commission on World Service and Finance.
 1. Membership
 2. Non-Benevolent Giving
 3. World Service and Conference Benevolence, paid over a period of three (3) years.

DISTRIBUTION OF APPORTIONMENTS TO THE DISTRICTS AND PERCENTAGES:

Central District	37%
Eastern District	15%
Virginia District	28%
Western District.....	20%
	100%

2. Any unspent funds that have not been used at the end of the Conference year will be transferred to the Reserve Fund.
3. Each local church throughout the conference is asked to conduct an Every Member Visitation during the month of April or May. This visitation is to be conducted in keeping with the Methodist Manual, as published by the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church.

PROPOSE BUDGET 1967-68

World Service Apportionment	\$26,060.00
Conference Benevolence on apportionment	\$41,500.00

I. Distribution of Conference Benevolence on Apportionment.
A—Executive Secretary:

Salary	\$2,000.00
Travel	\$ 300.00
Board president	\$1,000.00
(Meeting and travel)	
Program, supplies office rent and postage	\$3,200.00
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B—Projects Sharing In Ratio Division:	Total.. \$6,500.00
Board of Education (Operating Expense)	\$1,000.00
Board of Missions (Expense)	\$ 800.00
Board of Lay Activities	\$ 300.00
Commission on Town and Country	\$ 200.00
Board of Evangelism	\$ 400.00
Commission Christian Social Concern	\$ 700.00
Commission on Family Life	\$ 400.00
Reserve Fund	\$2,400.00
Board of Ministerial Training	\$ 200.00
Board of Pension	\$ 300.00
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	\$7,100.00
A—Conference Benevolences—Non Ratio Items	
Church Extension	\$21,000.00
Area Administration	\$ 7,378.00
Jurisdictional Conference	\$ 965.00
General Conference	\$ 1,300.00
Educational Institutions	(per member) \$ 1.50
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	\$30,643.00
III. Ministerial Support	
Episcopal Fund—Equivalent to 2% of pastor's cash salary	
	(Estimated) \$ 5,076.00
District Superintendent Fund:	
Salary	\$29,200.00
Rent	\$ 4,000.00
Travel	\$ 2,800.00
Office	\$ 1,600.00
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Minimum Salary Fund (Equivalent to 3% of the pastor's salary, estimated)	\$37,600.00
Conference Claimants (Equivalent to 17% of pastor's cash salary)	\$ 7,612.00
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Total Ministerial Support (Estimated)	\$38,064.00
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	\$45,676.00
IV. Connectional Funds:	
General Conference Administration	\$ 1,306.00
Interdenominational Cooperation	\$ 814.00
Temporary General Aid	\$ 577.00
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	Total .. \$ 2,697.00
V. Administration Fund	
Conference Journal and preliminary report	\$ 2,500.00
Treasurer Expense	\$ 2,500.00
Statistician Expense	\$ 300.00
Secretary Expense	\$ 800.00
Commission, World Service and Finance Expense	\$ 550.00
Area Scholarship	\$ 2,170.00
Pastor's School	\$ 2,480.00
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	Total .. \$11,300.00

VI. Recapitulation:

World Service and Conference Benevolences	\$67,560.00
Non-Ratio Items	\$30,643.00
Ministerial Support	\$83,276.00
Connectional Funds	\$ 2,697.00
Administration Fund	\$11,300.00

Total Budget \$195,476.00

Special Offerings

Christian Education Sunday	Race Relations
One Great Hour of Sharing	Television Ministry
Methodist Student Day	Fellowship and Suffering
Gammon Seminary	Meharry Medical College
Allen High School	Bennett College
Rust College	Gulf Side

Commission on World Service and
Finance

William R. Crawford
President

R. J. Kenney, Jr.
Vice President

T. J. Burley
Secretary

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Charges

EASTERN DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

ESTERN DISTRICT

Charge

Bolton	.....
Cool Springs-Philadelphia	.....
Durham	.....
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury	.....
John Wesley	.....
Goldsboro	.....
Hamlet	.....
Hoffman	.....
Jaurinburg-Beaver Dam	.....
Lumberton	.....
Maxton-Johns	.....
Oxford Circuit	.....
Raleigh	.....
Red Springs-Pembroke	.....
Red Springs Ct.	.....
Roxboro Circuit	.....
Santord Circuit	.....
Union Parish	.....
Wall Chapel-Mount Zion	.....
Wilmington	.....
TOTALS	.....

Apportioned Items

		Conference Claimants					
		Episcopal Fund					
		Minimum Salary					
		Dist. Supt. Fund					
		W. S. & Conf. Benevolence					
		General Admin.					
		Inter-Denom. Cooperation					
		Temporary General Aid					
		Juris., Area, Conf. Admin.					
		Church Extension					
		District Expense					
		Group Insurance					
End Apportioned Items							
		Higher Edu. Bennett Col.					
		Wesley Foundation					
		Ministers' Wives					
5223	872	755	6667	4795	159	94	50
					917	1134	72
						520	520
							1102
							238
							980
							15
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EASTERN DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

EASTERN DISTRICT		Charges	Christian Edu. Sunday	One Great Mr.	Methodist Day	Relations	Ministry	Fellowship of	M.Y.F. Fund	Meetary Med.	College	Gammom Theo.	Allen School	Gulf Side	Bethlehem	Special Jurisdiction	Center	TOTALS
Bolton	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	20	5	5	311	
Cool Springs-Philadelphia	8	11	5	12	4	5	5	8	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1132	
Durham	10	15	25	15	5	5	5	8	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1115	
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	105	
John Wesley	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	393	
Goldsboro	30	10	7	11	7	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2646	
Hamlet	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	424	
Hoffman	12	8	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1987	
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	
Lumberton	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2205	
Maxton-Johns	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1248	
Oxford Circuit	5	8	17	5	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2893	
Raleigh	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1764	
Red Springs-Pembroke	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	510	
Red Springs Ct.	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1265	
Rowland Circuit	20	5	5	5	12	3	3	4	5	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	793	
Sanford Circuit	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	802	
Union Parish	10	2	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	677	
Wall Chapel-Mount Zion	8	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	283	
Wilmington	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24654	
TOTALS	152	82	124	106	42	96	31	51	45	54	51	17	325					

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Charges

		Appportioned Items		Conventions		Episcopal Fund		Ministries		General Admin.		Inter-Denom. Cooperation		General Adm.		Temporary Adm.		General Admin.		District Expenses		Group Insurance		End Appportioned Items		Wesley Foundation		Ministers		Wives				
ALEXANDRIA: Roberts Memorial																																		
Woodlawn	104	156	780	1140	31	19	8	280	90	35	54	350	40	300	75	40	350	75	40	350	75	40	350	75	40	350	75	40	350	75	40	350	75	40
Arlington	60	90	450	234	11	7	3	105	7	4	180	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Christiansburg	72	108	550	500	12	7	3	105	50	50	180	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
Covington	32	48	240	320	8	5	2	74	5	4	60	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	
Edwardsville	221	36	38	195	250	7	4	2	20	2	2	60	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	
Falls Church	60	10	15	67	25	4	3	20	15	25	4	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Grottoes	680	80	120	600	480	12	8	4	165	12	8	20	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		
Hamilton-McLean	408	48	62	400	8	5	3	100	50	40	40	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30		
Horntown	263	36	80	372	217	6	4	140	10	4	140	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230			
Leesmont	595	70	105	525	600	15	10	6	4	10	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
Leesburg	705	88	102	583	360	10	6	4	10	6	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10		
Leesville	629	74	110	555	680	17	11	5	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140			
Lexington-Buena Vista	165	36	20	120	67	8	5	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15		
Lynchburg-Bedford	245	54	235	225	10	6	4	25	8	2	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20		
Middleburg	697	82	123	615	407	23	15	6	210	15	6	210	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180			
Newport News-Pleasant Ridge	384	44	66	320	440	11	7	3	105	3	2	105	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29		
Norfolk	126	20	57	125	60	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Penhook-Boone Mill	185	38	57	285	160	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Pittsville	170	19	29	143	200	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Fureville	436	5	10	141	8	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
RICHMOND: Asbury	483	40	120	300	225	17	11	5	100	50	50	100	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221		
Wesley Memorial	850	100	150	720	775	27	17	7	100	75	75	100	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300		
Roanoke-Salem	680	80	120	520	300	23	15	6	160	6	6	160	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25		
Staunton	510	60	60	450	500	15	10	4	140	75	75	140	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228	228		
Wachapreague	160	60	50	150	150	11	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
West Staunton	35	5	5	140	103	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Winchester	311	40	69	255	127	9	6	4	60	31	31	60	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76		
Wethers	578	68	102	510	225	17	11	4	34	30	30	34	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221	221		
Woodstock-Straussburg	306	41	53	380	380	9	6	3	70	120	120	70	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195		
Waynesboro	114	41	53	103	218	8	4	1	31	25	25	31	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27		
TOTALS	12055	1611	2875	11224	10382	355	220	105	2327	2362	4602	1059	1796	313	2048																			

VIRGINIA DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Charges

WESTERN DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charges

	Apportioned Items										End Apportioned Items				
	Conference Claimants					Episcopal Fund					W. S. & Conf. Benevolence		Higher Edu. Bennett Col.		
	Minimum Salary					Dist. Supt. Fund					General Admin.		Wesley Foundation		
	752	89	664	950	12	149	300	40	10	40	188	80	35	2	25
Asheville	40	5	36	25	4	2	1	6	10	40	100	15	22	15	22
Carolina Circuit	212	30	251	275	24	7	7	109	155	9	500	50	14	75	100
Charlotte	663	104	156	780	717	25	14	175	200	40	40	27	40	40	50
Fifth Circuit	495	66	99	495	400	10	10	50	25	40	40	40	40	40	50
Forrest City	561	66	99	485	510	25	10	3	125	100	40	40	40	40	50
Gastonia	389	54	81	245	200	11	7	3	65	33	40	40	40	40	50
Hickory	382	98	143	660	900	20	12	6	175	200	75	75	75	75	100
Hinton Chapel	104	12	13	100	125	10	7	16	15	40	150	30	10	10	10
Kines Mountain	392	76	341	273	5	4	2	35	34	40	80	20	16	16	20
Lenoir	725	90	125	624	600	14	20	5	126	125	42	200	75	100	100
Lovewell	578	68	102	500	500	15	10	4	125	175	40	119	32	100	100
Marion	340	40	60	300	200	5	4	2	65	50	40	50	40	40	40
Mooreville	495	70	99	405	550	18	10	4	150	150	14	40	197	51	100
Mount Holly	164	20	33	144	231	5	2	5	60	40	40	40	40	42	42
Newton	544	64	15	251	500	5	5	3	125	30	10	40	15	30	30
Philadelphia	212	24	31	170	177	5	5	2	36	20	25	40	20	20	20
Shelby	489	66	100	427	500	15	10	5	175	150	68	40	146	72	100
Stanley	185	22	33	165	400	10	6	4	104	100	40	40	50	22	42
Statesville	492	58	86	417	500	10	15	10	150	170	40	40	124	32	100
Tuckers Grove	126	18	20	119	71	8	5	7	6	32	100	30	25	5	5
Wilkesboro	101	43	28	114	187	5	2	3	32	100	40	30	26	18	18
TOTALS	8861	1157	1574	7793	8966	215	175	81	2012	2242	362	872	23551	557	1006

WESTERN DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charges

Charges	WESTERN DISTRICT	TOTALS
Christian Sunday	One Great Hr. of Sharing	216
Methodist Day	49	216
HACe Relations	30	12
TElevision Ministry	15	2
Scholarship of	62	25
M.Y.F. Fund	35	25
Scholarship Med.	1	10
Gammaon Theo.	3	10
College	3	10
Allien School	3	10
Guil Side	3	10
Bethlehem	17	10
Special Jurisdiction	15	10
TOTALS	3673	2112

		Wives		Ministers		TOTALS	
Central	15,339	1,777	2,570	13,662	15,135	537
Eastern	5,100	.895	2,755	6,667	4,735	159
Virginia	12,055	1,611	2,375	11,224	10,382	220
Western	8,981	1,157	1,574	7,793	8,966	275
GRAND TOTAL		41,525	5,440	7,274	39,346	39,278	1,326
Conference		General Administration		Co-Operation		Inter-Demon.	
Episcopal		Dist. Supt.		Supt.		World Service	
Christian Education		Minimatum		Seminole		Benevolence	
Clerical		Society		W.Y.F. Fund		Conf. Conference	
Relations		Methodist		Society of Friends		W.F. Fund	
Race		Ministers		W.Y.F.		General Aid	
Methodist Day		Gammom Theo.		Allen School		Adm. Areas, Cont.	
One Sharing		Med. School		Gulfside		Cont. Adm. Areas, Cont.	
Great Hr.		Baptist		Gulfside		Church Extension	
Christian Sunday		G. Seminary		Bethlehem		Districts	
Education		Co-Op.		Special		Wesley Foundation	
Wives		Adm.		Special		Higher Education	
Ministers		Adm.		Baptist		Baptist	
TOTALS		10,021		1,052		1,022	
GRAND TOTAL		12,222		2,362		1,059	
10,021		2,242		2,355		1,796	
12,222		3,631		2,355		2,355	
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RECEIPTS FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR
JUNE 9, 1966 - JUNE 7, 1967

Brought Forward from Conference year 1966-1967	\$ 43,088.93
Received from charges	193,148.00
Received from charges during conference session	2,151.00
Offerings received during conference sessions	1,109.94
Week-day offerings	\$105.70
Communion Offering	163.14
Sunday offering	841.10
The Methodist Publishing House	2,911.62
Trustees Account	425.20
Acme Realty Co., Raleigh	399.20
Advertising Sign, Hamlet	30.00
Board of National Mission Aid	8,035.00
Western North Carolina Conference Historical Society	30.00
General Board of Pensions	56.27
Transferred from American Savings to checking account	125.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$251,080.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Conference Session	\$ 1,483.00
Miss Millie D. Veasey (Inter-Board program)	\$135.00
J. B. Bethea	200.00
J. D. Kelly	508.00
J. B. Bethea (conf. music etc.)	92.00
J. W. Gwyn	47.00
Deal Printers	41.00
Bennett College	222.00
Lectureship	200.00
Conference session Treas. supplies	27.00
Conference session operating expenses	\$ 176.00
Postage stamps	75.00
Supplies	101.00
L. A. Brown, treasurer	2,500.00
A. E. Robinson, Secretary	700.00
J. M. Pannell, statistician	300.00
Insurance House (bond)	50.00
Clay Printing Co. (Conference Journal)	1,942.00
Ernst & Ernst (Auditors)	300.00
District Superintendents	\$38,462.00
Board of Education	13,220.00
R. L. Clifford, Executive Secretary	11,392.00
R. L. Clifford (program)	203.00
Rev. Lester Nave	100.00
Mrs. Margo Tate	100.00
Regional Leadership School	900.00
Cokesbury	525.00
Board of Education (operating expense)	\$ 531.00
Nashville-Carolina Area	\$ 8,178.00
Area Residence	3,658.00
Area Administration	3,720.00
Area School	800.00
The Board of Pensions	\$ 63,932.00
Conference Claimants	59,278.00
Death Benefit Program	4,654.00

DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Board of Church Extension		\$ 21,336.00
National Board of Mission Aid	8,035.00	
G. L. Tate, Jr., Conf. Board of Mission Aid	1,560.00	
Jerusalem Methodist Church (Eastern District)	1,500.00	
To National Missions, (mortgage, Va. District)	3,641.00	
Laughlin Memorial (Central District)	6,600.00	
Jurisdiction		\$ 702.00
Minimum Salary		\$ 5,248.00
Pastors	\$5,200.00	
Committee Expense	48.00	
Schools		\$ 14,413.00
Rust College	795.00	
Gammon Theological Center	377.00	
Allen High School	302.00	
Meharry Medical School	321.00	
Wesley Theological Seminary; Pastors School	320.00	
Gammon Center, Pastors School	605.00	
J. G. Boyd, Pastors School	350.00	
Inter-Conference Commission	1,962.00	
Bennett College-Higher Education	8,762.00	
Bennett College-Race Relations	934.00	
General Board of Education		\$ 2,365.00
Conference Board of Missions, operating expense		424.00
Board of Lay Activities		105.00
Board of Christian Social Concerns		278.00
Alvin Morrison	30.00	
G. A. Brooks	248.00	
Board of Evangelism		51.00
Board of Ministerial Training		37.00
Contingent Fund (operation)		673.00
W. R. Crawford (W. S. meeting, Chicago)		134.00
District Expense Fund		5,990.00
Central	1,049.00	
Eastern	81.00	
Virginia	4,602.00	
Western	258.00	
Trustees Expense Account		72.00
World Methodist Conference Delegates		378.00
Refunds		201.00
Unredeemable checks		156.00
Bank Charges		11.56
World Service—Conference Benevolence		\$ 35,030.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$219,280.56
TOTAL RECEIPTS	.....	\$251,080.96
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	.....	219,280.56
BALANCE	.....	\$ 31,800.40
Deposited with American Federal Savings	.....	7,068.42
NEW BALANCE	.....	\$ 38,868.82

SECTION VII

RESOLUTIONS

A. ORGANIZATIONAL RESOLUTION

Whereas we wish to facilitate orderly and effective operation of this Conference Session, be it resolved:

1. That the bounds of the Conference be established as the first twelve rows of seats from the front of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel;
2. That James T. Jones be elected Song Leader for the Conference;
3. That Mrs. Helen P. Cole be elected Pianist for the Conference, assisted by J. H. McCallum;
4. That Liston Sellers be elected Postmaster for the Conference;
5. That W. T. Brown be elected Reporter, and W. I. Gibson of Bennett College Associate Reporter, to the religious and secular press for the Conference;
6. That the printed program, after necessary corrections and/or modifications, be accepted as the guide and agenda for the Conference;
7. That the Conference roll be acknowledged by the registration cards

A. E. Robinson, Secretary

B. RESOLUTION FOR THE TRANSFER OF ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA TO THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Whereas the Peninsula District of the Virginia Conference, on recommendation of its Committee on Christian Social Concerns, voted on December 4, 1966 to invite St. James Methodist Church, Newport News, Virginia to become a part of the Peninsula District of the Virginia Conference, and

Whereas the Congregation of St. James Methodist Church desires to respond favorably to the said invitation;

Be it resolved that St. James Methodist Church, Newport News, Virginia be transferred to the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church when all requirements under Amendment IX of the Constitution of the Methodist Church have been met.

Quarterly Conference Date: March 17, 1967

Number present 10

Number Voting "For Adoption" 8

Number Voting "Against Adoption" 0

Number Abstaining 2

Joseph B. Bethea

District Superintendent

Larrene P. Parker

Recording Steward

Church Conference Date: April 16, 1967

Number present 25

Number voting "For Adoption" 21

Number voting "Against Adoption" 0

Number Abstaining 4

Japheth F. A. Kerr

Pastor

Shady McQueen

Secretary

C. RESOLUTIONS TO ABANDON AS PREACHING PLACES AND DISPOSE OF PROPERTY IN THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT.

June 7, 1967

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Ashbury Church, Hillsboro, Virginia and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used 70% for building and improvement at Mt. Zion Church, Hamilton, and 30% for reduction of mortgage on the Virginia District parsonage.

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Building and Location have investigated John Wesley Church, Waterford, Virginia and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used 70% for building and improvement at Mt. Zion Church, Hamilton, and 30% for reduction of mortgage on the Virginia District parsonage.

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Building and Location have investigated New Hope Church, Stewartsburg, Virginia and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used for building and improvement in the Virginia District.

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Mt. Zion Church, Flood, Virginia and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used for building and improvement in the Virginia District.

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Carroll Chapel Church, Rockbridge-Bath, Virginia and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used for building and improvement in the Virginia District.

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Mt. Zion Church, Middletown, Virginia and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and transferred to the Woodstock-Strasburg Charge.

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Paris Church, Upperville, Virginia and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and transferred to the Middleburg Charge.

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Location and Building have investigated Ames Church, Bridgewater, Virginia and found no one there to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and transferred to the Harrisonburg-Bridgewater Charge.

Virginia District Board of Church
Location and Building
Joseph B. Bethea,
District Superintendent

D. RESOLUTION FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL STRUCTURE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND BROTHERHOOD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

Adopted by the General Conference of The Methodist Church in its special session November 10, 1966, Chicago, Illinois.

Presented to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for consideration and vote in their 1967 Annual sessions.

"1. By the adoption of this Resolution each Annual Conference, each Jurisdictional Conference, the General Conference, each College of Bishops and the Council of Bishops pledge their best efforts to eliminate as soon as possible all forms of racial structure from the organization of The Methodist Church, and further pledge to do everything possible to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in all aspects of church life and work.

"2. Each Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference which has been part of a merger of churches or Conferences formerly separated by racial distinctions pledges its best efforts to work out all remaining adjustments, to use the ability of both clergy and laymen wherever they can be most effective in the work of the Church, and to serve all people without regard to race.

"Where such mergers have not yet been realized, each such Conference expresses its earnest determination to work toward such merger at the earliest possible date and hereby pledges to establish a Committee on Inter-Conference Relations composed of an equal number of ministers, laymen and youth to implement the recommendations and resolutions of this report and recommendation of the Plan of Action for the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction adopted by the 1964 General Conference and that each board and agency of the Church be alert for opportunities to assist each Committee in every possible way.

"3. Whenever such mergers hereafter take place the continuing Annual Conference will:

a. Accept into its membership, with all the same rights, privileges, status and obligations, all ministerial members (whether on trial or in full connection) appointed to charges located geographically within the continuing Conference, and all ministerial members under special appointment or retired ministerial members who hold Quarterly Conference membership in a local church located geographically within the boundaries of the continuing Conference.

b. Insofar as possible, the ministerial and lay persons now serving on boards and agencies of both of the merging Conferences shall serve during the current quadrennium on like or similar boards and agencies of the continuing Conference, and thereafter membership in all such Conference boards and agencies shall be open to all persons on the basis of their qualifications without regard to race. In the event any Disciplinary provision limiting the number of members of a board or agency should prevent the continuation of all members during the current quadrennium, the Cabinet shall determine which members shall continue, in the spirit of this Resolution, being careful to provide for a continuing representation of both of the former Conferences.

c. Within the boundaries of such a continuing Conference opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth in Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or color. Such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of Conference programs as activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, youth work, leadership training enterprises and the Board of Lay Activities.

"4. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by the requisite vote in the

North Carolina-Virginia Conference, each of the Western North Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia Conferences, all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and all of the Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference will be dissolved. Each church formerly part of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference shall thereupon be merged with and become part of the other of said Annual Conferences within the geographic bounds of which it is located.

"5. Upon the adoption of the Resolution by the requisite vote in the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference, in each of the Holston, Tennessee, Memphis, Kentucky and Louisville Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and in all of the Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference will be dissolved. Each church formerly part of the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference shall thereupon be merged with and become part of the other of said Annual Conferences within the geographic bounds of which it is located.

"6. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by a 2/3rds vote of those present and voting in each of the Louisiana, Southwest, Texas and West Texas Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and in all the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, the bishop formerly serving the Southwestern Area of the Central Jurisdiction shall be transferred to the South Central Jurisdiction for residential and presidential service, and the Louisiana, Southwest, Texas and West Texas Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction will be Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction.

"7. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by a 2/3rds vote of those present and voting in each of the Central Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi and South Carolina Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and all the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the bishops who are then serving the Atlantic Coast and Nashville-Carolina Areas of the Central Jurisdiction shall be transferred to the Southeastern Jurisdiction for residential and presidential service, and the Central Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi and South Carolina Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction will be Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. The transfer and merger of Conferences under paragraphs 4 and 5, and the transfer of Conferences under paragraphs 6 and 7 will be effective upon the close of a special session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference of 1967, and the Central Jurisdiction will thereupon be dissolved.

"8. By the adoption of this Resolution by the Southeastern and South Central Jurisdictional Conferences and by the Colleges of Bishops of Southeastern and South Central it is determined that beginning in 1968 the episcopal residences and Areas will be so arranged that no Area will be composed solely of Annual Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction.

"9. By the adoption of this Resolution the Council of Bishops evidences its readiness to transfer bishops across Jurisdictional lines in order to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution, and the bishops individually affirm their readiness to serve wherever they can be of greatest use.

"10. By the adoption of this Resolution each Annual Conference, each Jurisdictional Conference, the General Conference, each College of Bishops and the Council of Bishops express their determination to do everything possible to bring about the elimination of any structural organization in The Methodist Church based on race at the earliest possible date and not later than the close of the Jurisdictional Conferences of 1972. They further express their earnest determination to do everything

possible to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in Methodism as well as in the world."

**VOTED ON BY NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE ON
JUNE 8, 1967**

Number Present and Voting	160
Number Voting FOR	140
Number Voting AGAINST	20
Number ABSTAINING	0

**E. RESOLUTION FOR THE TRANSFER AND MERGER
OF THE TENNESSEE-KENTUCKY CONFERENCE WITH
CONFERENCES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN
JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS, The Methodist Church has from time to time declared its willingness and intention to work for the full achievement of an inclusive Church at all levels of life and structure, and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this ideal, the Central Jurisdictional Conference has from time to time reaffirmed its commitment to the fundamental goal of a society and fellowship of Methodist Christians completely uncircumscribed, at all levels of church life, by distinctions of race or color, and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of this fundamental goal has been clearly reflected in all plans and programs of the Central Jurisdiction aimed at implementing Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, though inclusiveness was the basic assumption of sections three and five of the Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations' resolution adopted by the 1966 General Conference, as they refer to the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference and the five respective Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction to which the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference is related geographically; we have found it contrary to both conscience and conviction to support the whole resolution, because to do so would be to vote transfer-merger for ourselves, while voting segregation for our brothers in other sections of the church, and

WHEREAS, racially segregated Annual Conferences in Regional Jurisdictions are incompatible with a truly inclusive Methodist Church, the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference unequivocally affirms its opposition to segregated Annual Conferences in Regional Jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, all of the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, related geographically to the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, have expressed by resolution and invitation their good faith and intention to receive by transfer-merger all facets of the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference of the Central Jurisdiction,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT:

1. "By the adoption of this Resolution by the requisite vote in the Tennessee-Kentucky, in each of the Holston, Tennessee, Memphis, Kentucky and Louisville Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and in all of the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference shall be dissolved not later than the close of the 1968 session of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference and not sooner than the 1967 special session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference. In the event conditions make a special session of the Central Jurisdiction impossible, the merger shall take place following the 1968 regular session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference. Each church formerly part of the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference shall thereupon be merged with and become a part of the geographic conferences in which its several parts may

be located."

2. Upon the adoption of this Resolution the Holston, Tennessee, Memphis Kentucky and Louisville Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction will be deemed to have agreed to:

"(a) Accept into its membership, with all the same rights, privileges, status and obligations, all ministerial members (whether on trial or in full connection) appointed to charges located geographically within the continuing Conference, and all ministerial members under special appointment or retired ministerial members who hold Quarterly Conference membership in a local church located geographically within the boundaries of the continuing Conference.

(b) Insofar as possible, the ministerial and lay persons now serving on boards and agencies of both of the merging Conferences shall serve during the current quadrennium on like or similar boards and agencies of the continuing Conference, and thereafter membership in all such Conference boards and agencies shall be open to all persons on the basis of their qualifications without regard to race. In the event any Disciplinary provision limiting the number of members of a board or agency should prevent the continuation of all members during the current quadrennium, the Cabinet shall determine which members shall continue, in the spirit of this Resolution, being careful to provide for a continuing representation of both of the former Conferences.

(c) Within the boundaries of such a continuing Conference opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth in Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or color. Such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of Conference programs as activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, youth work, leadership training enterprises and the Board of Lay Activities."

RECORD OF VOTING ON ADOPTION OF THE PLAN

VOTE TAKEN ON THE 8th DAY OF JUNE, 1967

NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE	Number present and voting	141
	Number voting "FOR"	127
	Number voting "AGAINST"	14
	Number of Persons abstaining	0

CHARLES F. GOLDEN,
Presiding Bishop

F. RESOLUTION FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Whereas the dissolution of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference is imminent either under resolution of the Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations as adopted by the special adjourned session of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of 1966 under the plan of union of the Methodist Church with the E. U. B.

Whereas in contemplation of such action, it appears that the sale of the Episcopal Residence of the Nashville-Carolina Area of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church must be considered and acted upon and

Whereas the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church is the legal entity in whose name the legal title to the Episcopal Residence is vested. Said real property being located at 3513 Geneva Circle, Nashville, Tennessee;

Be it therefore resolved that this Conference delegate to the Trustee Board of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference such power and authority as needed if and when necessary to sell said property.

Said Board of Trustees of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the real property as herein above mentioned and is further directed to execute a contract, deed and any other necessary legal documents in behalf of the North Carolina-Virginia

Conference of the Methodist Church conveying title of the property to such person or persons whom in the opinion of the Trustees have offered to pay a price commensurate with the current market value of the property. The Trustees are hereby directed to have said property appraised by two (2) competent independent real estate appraisers which appraisals shall be used as a basis for determining the market value of the said property.

The proceeds from the sale of this property shall be distributed of such Conferences who have an equity in the same as their interest may appear.

C. M. Winchester, Chairman

CHARGE AND PASTOR

Episcopal Fund Paid									
Episcopal Fund Apportioned									
Dist. Sup. Fund Paid									
Dist. Sup. Fund Apportioned									
Total Utilities Paid									
Utilities Paid Pastor									
Total Travel Allowance Paid									
Travel Allowance Pd. Pastor									
Tot. Pd. Pastor & Associate(s)									
Associate(s) Salary Claim									
Salary Paid Pastor									
Pastor's Salary Claim									
Pd. for Ch. Sch. Lessons Mat., etc.									
(Not Inc. Loans, Mort., etc.)									
Pd. for Bldg., & Improvement, etc.									
Pd. on Ptn., & Int. on Old In- debt., Loans, Mort., etc.									
Pd. for Ch. Sch. Lessons Mat., etc.									
Pd. for Other Current Expenses.									
Pd. for Ch. Sch. Lessons Mat., etc.									
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CENTRAL DISTRICT—
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CHARGE AND PASTOR

CENTRAL DISTRICT—
Table No. 2 c

BENEVOLENCES (Continued)

CHARGE AND PASTOR

Ashboro—Mitchell, J. W. Jones	8	15	3	9	5	11	9	75
Bass Chapel—Raleigh Cross Rd., Belvin Jessup	11	10	6	6	5	5	10	
Brown Summit, Arthur Hall	16	6	6	6	5	5	172	
Collins Grove—Holins' Grove, John A. Gray	4	2	2	2	2	2	52	
Empire Charge, Garland Warren	2	5	2	2	2	2	22	
Glendale—Liberty Grove, Otto Withers	2	8	3	2	2	2	66	
Greensboro:								
Browning Chapel, Andrew Brown	5	5	3	5	2	6	80	
MT. Tabor, G. M. Phelps	5	5	3	5	2	6	83	
St. Matthew, J. C. Peters	5	5	3	5	2	6	67	
Union Memorial, L. A. Brown	25	15	15	15	15	40	156	
Warren St.—Mt. Carmel, J. B. Jowers	10	10	6	13	5	15	25	
High Point:								
Brooks Memorial, W. R. Crawford	10	5	5	5	10	16	25	
St. Marks, R. C. Sharpe	10	5	5	5	5	15	75	
Laughlin Mem.—Sumnerfield, W. N. Johnson	4	10	5	5	5	100	75	
Leeksville, H. A. Smith	9	6	6	8	10	36	113	
Lexington—Chestrnut Grove, Terry J. Burney	10	8	3	5	5	5	115	
Madison, C. E. Dungee	3	3	3	3	3	5	30	
MT. Airy—Jones Temple, L. H. Jones	13	3	23	11	5	5	86	
MT. Zion—Zion Hill, T. C. Spinks	12	2	3	4	3	8	40	
New Goshen, Eugene Black	5	13	5	5	5	10	23	
Piney Grove, Sophia East	2	24	4	4	6	10	35	
Ramsour Circuit, Sampson Blue	1	1	1	1	1	2	189	
Reedsville, Cecill Marcellus	16	10	20	10	2	24	1812	
Rural Hall—Red Bank, Buford Miller	6	4	5	9	10	32	36	
Sedalia—Randallman, W. T. Rankin	2	2	2	3	3	11	145	
St. Paul—Kernersville, Wilbur Slade	1	1	1	8	3	15	15	
S. Peters, E. J. Jones	5	5	4	4	4	10	27	
Thomasville:								
St. John—Brooks Temple, G. A. Brooks	6	5	4	4	4	5	85	
Hoovers, W. Chapel, W. N. Howell	4	3	4	4	4	5	150	
Trinity, W. T. Brown	3	3	4	4	4	5	98	
Wesley Chapel—Chapel Hill, Willie N. Napper	5	5	4	4	4	5	65	
Winston-Salem:								
MT. Pleasant, Liston Sellers, Jr.	10	10	20	15	15	20	170	
Oak Grove, Justus Roberts	5	5	4	4	4	5	85	
St. John—Brooks Temple, G. A. Brooks	25	20	20	20	20	20	53	
Hoovers, W. Chapel, W. N. Howell	6	5	5	5	5	5	150	
Trinity, W. T. Brown	4	3	4	4	4	4	98	
Wesley Chapel—Chapel Hill, Willie N. Napper	3	3	4	4	4	4	65	
Winston-Salem:								
MT. Pleasant, Liston Sellers, Jr.	10	10	20	15	15	20	170	
Oak Grove, Justus Roberts	5	5	4	4	4	5	85	

One Great Hour of Sharing	75
Fellowship of Suffering & Service	76
TV-Radio Ministry Fund	77
Methodist Student Day	78
Methodist Youth Fund	79
Race Relations Sunday	80
Christian Education Sunday (Form, Ch. Sch, Rally Day)	83
Higher Education—Oper. Exp. Colleges, Univ. & Seminaries	84
Higher Education—Oper. Exp. Wesley Foundations	85
Higher Edu.—Cap. Expend. Col., Univ., Sem. & Wes. Found.	86
Higher Education—(use only if pd. as one item)	87
Conference Advance Specials	88
Hospitals	89
Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	90
Reserve Pension	91
Group Insurance	92
Church Extension	93
All Other Benevolences	94
W.S.C.S. (Inc. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. or Conf. Treas.	95
Grand Total Pd. (Add Columns 51 thru 95. Using Pd. Items)	99

EASTERN DISTRICT— Table No. 2 a

CHARGE AND PASTOR

LOCAL CH. EXP.	Pd. on Pfin. &c Int. on Old In- debt., Loans, Mortg., etc.	51	Pastor's Salary Claim 53a	Salary Paid Pastor 53b	Associate(s) Salary Claim 56a	Associate(s) Salary Paid 56b	Tot. Pd. Pastor & Associate(s) 56c	Travel Allowance Pd. 57a	Travel Allowance & Associate(s) 57b	Total Travel Allowance Paid 57c	Utilities Paid Pastor 58a	Total Utilities Paid 58b	Utilities Paid Associate(s) 58c	Dist. Sup. Fund Apporitioned 59a	Dist. Sup. Fund Paid 59b	Episcopal Fund Apporitioned 60a	Episcopal Fund Paid 60b	
Bolton, J. H. McCallum Cool Springs—Philadelphia, Theodore A. Powell Durham, Charles Tyson.....	1200 700	1200 300	120 500	650 2880	40 550	650 2880	650 2880	312	408	152	10 400	55 130	44	55	55	55	55	
Fayetteville:																		
Asbury, Midway Brown John Wesley, James H. McCallum.....	112 7062	53 350	48 375	70 1120	74 4680	74 4680	74 4680	520	520	702	20	20	11	93	2	2	2	2
Goldsboro Hamlet, G. E. Hogue	1720 400	495 200	162 145	900 193	3030 660	3030 660	3030 660	500	500	557	300	300	300	50	50	50	50	50
Hoffman	2412	500	300	170	5024	5024	5024	700	700	100	120	120	120	100	100	100	100	100
Laurinburg—Beaver Dam, S. L. Townsend.....																		
Lumberton, Henry Joyner.....																		
Maxton—Johns, O. M. Graham	834 1572	150 972	250 972	90 470	338 1740	3528 4000	3528 4000	572	572	475	600 420	600 420	600 420	76	76	76	76	76
Oxford Circuit, Ira Friend																		
Raleigh, Kenneth McNeill	800 936	623 1087	470 533	90 1015	84 1017	950 3500	950 3500	520	520	430	420 180	420 180	420 180	56	56	56	56	56
Red Springs Circuit, John H. McEachin																		
Red Springs—Pembroke, W. F. Elliott																		
Rowland Circuit, J. W. Gamble																		
Sanford Circuit, T. V. Carter																		
Union Parish, W. P. Cole																		
Wall Chapel—Mt. Zion, J. F. Sawyer	672	80	300	630	630	630	630	14	14	14	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Wilmington, J. H. Shivers																		
TOTAL	25620	11270	3305	8626	650	37755	37755	4368	4368	814	2316	2316	2316	6711	6711	6711	6711	6711
TOTAL LAST YEAR																		
INCREASE																		
DECREASE																		

CHARGE AND PASTOR

MIN. SUPPORT (Continued)

MIN. SUPPORT (Continued)		CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES	
61a	Cont. Claimsants' Fund	61b	Cont. Claimsants' Fund Paid	62a	Min. Salary Fund Apportioned
62b	Min. Salary Fund Paid	62b	Min. Salary Fund Paid	63	Min. Salary Fund Apportioned
63	Gen. Admin. Fund	65a	Gen. Admin. Fund Paid	65b	Jur. Area Cont. Apportioned
65b	Jur. Area Cont. Paid	66a	Jur. Area Cont. Apportioned	66b	Jur. Area Cont. Paid
66b	Intergdenominaional Coop-e-	67a	Intergdenominaional Coop-e-	68a	Temp. Gen. Aid Fund Paid
67a	ratioon Fund Paid	67b	ratioon Fund Paid	68b	District Expenses
68a	Temp. Gen. Aid Fund	68b	Temp. Gen. Aid Fund Paid	69	World Serv. & Conf. Benov.
69	Accpeted	72a	Accpeted	72b	World Serv. & Conf. Benov.
72a	World Serv. & Conf. Benov.	72b	World Serv. & Conf. Benov.	72c	World Serv. & Conf. Benov.
72c	Parld	73	World Service Special Gifts	74	General Advance Specials

CHARGE AND PASTOR

CHARGE AND PASTOR									
Bolton, J. H. McCallum									75
Coal Springs-Philadelphia, Theodore A. Powell									75
Durham, Charles Tyson									75
Fayetteville									75
Auburn, Midway Brown									75
John Wesley, James H. McCallum									75
Goldsboro									75
Hamlet, G. E. Hogue									75
Hoffman									75
Laurinburg—Beaver Dam, S. L. Townsend									75
Lumberton, Henry J. Yerger									75
Maxton—Johns, O. M. Graham									75
Oxford Circuit, Ira Friend									75
Raleigh, Kenneth McNeil									75
Red Springs Circuit, John H. McEachin									75
Red Springs-Pembroke, W. F. Elliott									75
Rowland Circuit, J. W. Gamble									75
Sanford Circuit, T. V. Carter									75
Union Parish, W. P. Cole									75
Wilmington, J. H. Shivers									75
TOTAL	102	85	39	108	58	110	155	8	225
TOTAL LAST YEAR									3
INCREASE									1268
DECREASE									1218
									749
									602
									105805
									99
									Grand Total Pd. (Add Columns 51 thru 95. Using Pd. Items)

CHARGE AND PASTOR

51	Pd. on Prism. &c Int. on Old Int- debt, Loans, Mort., etc.		
52	Pd. for Bldg's. &c Improvements		
53	Pd. for Ch. Sch. Lessons Mat., Supplies, Adm., etc.		
54	Pd. Other Current Expenses, etc.		
55a	Pastor's Salary Claim	55b	Salary Paid Pastor
56a	Associate(s) Salary Claim	56b	Associate(s) Salary Paid
56c	Tot. Pd. Pastor & Associate(s)	57a	Travel Allowance Pd. Pastor
57b	Travel Allowance Pd.	57c	Total Travel Allowance Paid
58a	Utilities Paid Pastor	58b	Total Utilities Paid
58c	Utilities Paid Associate(s)	59a	Dist. Sup. Fund Appropriated
59b		59b	Episcopal Fund Paid
60a	Episcopal Fund Appropriated	60b	Episcopal Fund Paid

VIRGINIA DISTRICT— Table No. 2 b

CHARGE AND PASTOR		Grand Total Pd. (Add Columns 51 thru 95. Using Pd. Items)	
One Great Hour of Sharing	75	289	305
Fellowship of Service	76	72	273
TV-Radio Ministry Fund	77	123	329
Methodist Student Day	78	40	135
Methodist Youth Fund	79	20	60
Race Relations Sunday	80	15	15
Higher Education—Oper. Exp.	81	10	10
College, Univ. & Seminaries	82	10	10
Wesley Foundations—Oper. Exp.	83	10	10
Higher Education—Cap. Exp.	84	10	10
Higher Edu.—Cap. Exp. and Col.	85	10	10
Unitv., Sem. & Wes. Found.	86	10	10
Higer Education—Use only if pd. as one item	87	10	10
Conference Advance Specifals	88	10	10
Hospitals	89	10	10
Homes for Children, Youth, and the Aged	90	10	10
All Other Benevolences	91	10	10
W.S.C.S. (Intc. W.S.G.) Cash	92	10	10
Church Extension	93	10	10
Group Insurance	94	10	10
Reserve Pension	95	10	10
Group to Dist. or Cont. Treas.	96	10	10
51 thru 95. Using Pd. Items	97	10	10
TOTAL		70	20

WESTERN DISTRICT— Table No. 2 a

CHARGE AND PASTOR

LOCAL CH. EXP.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		EPISCOPAL FUND PAID	
Pd. on Pmt. &c Int. on Old Int- debt, Loans, Mort., etc.	51	Pd. for Bldg's, &c Improvements (Not Inc. Loans, Mort., etc.)	52	Pd. for Ch., Sch., Lessons Mat., Supplies, Adm., etc.	53
Pd. Other Current Expenses, etc.	54	Pastor's Salary Claim	55a	Salary Paid Pastor	55b
Pd. for Ch., Sch., Lessons Mat., Supplies, Adm., etc.	55	Associate(s) Salary Claim	56a	Associate(s) Salary Paid	56b
Tot. Pd. Pastor &c Associate(s)	56c	Travel Allowance Pd. Pastor	57a	Travel Allowance Pd. Pastor &c Associate(s)	57b
Tot. Pd. Other Current Expenses, etc.	57c	Total Travel Allowance Paid	58a	Utilities Paid Pastor	58b
Utilities Paid Associate(s)	58b	Total Utilities Paid	58c	Dist. Sup. Fund Appportioned	59a
Dist. Sup. Fund Appportioned	59a	Dist. Sup. Fund Paid	59b	Episcopal Fund Appportioned	60a
Episcopal Fund Appportioned	60a	Episcopal Fund Paid	60b		
					89
					5
					36
					36
					104
					780
					499
					485
					245
					660
					98
					100
					12
					344
					524
					90
					495
					600
					375
					495
					66
					21
					64
					251
					64
					24
					498
					66
					165
					434
					58
					18
					30
TOTAL LAST YEAR					7987
INCREASE					1155

WESTERN DISTRICT—

Table No. 2 b

CHARGE AND PASTOR

MIN. SUPPORT (Continued)		CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES	
61a	Cont. Claimants' Fund Appportioned	62a	Min. Salary Fund Appportioned	63b	Gen. Admin. Fund Appportioned
61b	Cont. Claimants' Fund Paid	62b	Min. Salary Fund Paid	63c	Gen. Admin. Fund Paid
65a	Gen. Admin. Fund Paid	66a	Just. Area Cont. Appportioned	66b	Just. Area Cont. Paid
65b	Gen. Admin. Fund Paid	66b	Just. Area Cont. Appportioned	67a	Interdemocratic Fund Appportioned
68a	Temp. Gen. Aid Fund Paid	68b	Temp. Gen. Aid Fund Paid	68c	Interdemocratic Fund Appportioned
69	World Serv. & Cont. Benov.	72a	World Serv. & Cont. Benov.	72b	World Serv. & Cont. Benov.
72c	World Service Special Gifts	72d	World Serv. & Cont. Benov.	72e	World Service Special Gifts
73	General Advance Details	74	General Advance Details		

BENEVOLENCES (Continued)

CHARGE AND PASTOR

RECAPITULATION A Table No. 1 a

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	
Total Full Members	Reported Last Year	Rec. by Transfer to other Methodist Churches	Rec. this Year on Profession of Faith or Restored
6275 3588 6187 4164	122 134 180 79	27 22 21 16	147 15 15 18
Central, James W. Gwynn.....	122	84	98
Eastern, J. W. Ferree.....	134	22	44
Virginia, Joseph Bethea.....	38	33	3034
Western, David DeBerry.....	180	13	1763
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....	20214	78	3543
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	172	797	134
INCREASE.....	687	155	60
DECREASE.....	69	172	5
Total Full Members	Reported Last Year	Rec. by Transfer to other Methodist Churches	Rec. this Year on Profession of Faith or Restored
4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1	4 3 2 1
Avg. Att. at Sunday Services	10	Avg. Att. at Sunday Services	10
Baptism—All Others:	12	Baptism—All Others:	12
Children, Youth, Adults	13	Children, Youth, Adults	13
Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll (Bapt., children under 6)	17	Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll (Bapt., children under 6)	17
Lds. (do not inc. lines 17-22) 16		Tot. Officers, Teachers & Others (do not inc. lines 17-22) 16	
Nursery Home Members 18		Chilidren (0-11 yrs.), in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 20) 19	
Adult Home & Ext. Members 20		Youth (12-21 yrs.), in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 22) 21	
Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. 22		Adult Home & Ext. Members 22	
Total Ch. School Membership (add lines 16-22 inclusive) 23		Total Ch. School Membership (add lines 16-22 inclusive) 23	

RECAPITULATION A Table No. 1 b

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT	ATTENDANCE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	W.S.C.S.	PROPERTY & OTHER ASSETS
	Ave. Att. at S. S. (all ages)	24		
	Ave. Att. Meth. Sun. Ev. Meet. (inc. also in line 25)	25		
	Ave. Att. Add. Ses. of Children 26			
	Sch. Att. of Adults in Ch. (inc. also in line 25)	27		
	Ave. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.	28		
	No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	31		
	No. of Classes of Groups in Church Schools	34		
	No. Classes using Apprv. Mat. 35			
	Ch. Sch. offering for World Serv. 36			
	Membership Inc. W.S.G.) 37			
	Community work	38		
	Men's Clubs	40		
	No. "Together" Subscriptions 41			
	No. of Organized Churches 42			
	Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings	44		
	Furniture & Land	45		
	Est. Value of other Assets	46		
	Indebt. on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	47		
	Other Indebtances	48		

Central, James W. Gwyn.....	380	424	379	46	1678	72	236	4273	941	8956	53	2349500	173500	98899	1915	4270					
Eastern, J. W. Ferree.....	318	122	399	320	31	425	57	142	1700	137	5061	194	60	32	7750	132500	6100	9804	18300		
Virginia, Joseph Bethel.....	2031	377	298	224	20	1269	70	199	1162	768	6930	507	116	69	1531369	38723	296600	169346	3933		
Western, David DeBerry.....	1421	263	240	231	37	816	50	190	150	1536	457	4461	394	74	40	783245	153000	26777	53476	3100	
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	69131	1538	1026	1404	1154	4138	249	727	8677	2303	23408	1629	306	196	5461614	846283	422378	463341	29602		
TOTAL LAST YEAR	7668	1773	1278	1323	1188	177	5670	353	814	814	7352	2819	27456	1817	314	196	6637800	903800	287016	473598	33094
INCREASE	753	235	252	81	34	3	1432	104	87	87	1093	516	2058	188	14	906186	57317	135366	10257	3496	
DECREASE																					

RECAPITULATION B Table No. 2 a

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT

LOCAL CH. EXP.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT	Episcopal Fund—Appropriated
Pd. on Pmt. & Int. on Old In- debt., Loans, Mort., etc.	39946 67190 7062 48698 25620 11270 3305 8226 35787 30675 5236 42928 18805 24128 3440 13976	68258 37755 80499 45511
Pd. for Bridges, &c Improvements (not inc. Loans, mort., etc.)	120158 133863 19043 113328	232023
Pd. for Ch. Sch., Lesson Mat., etc., etc.		232023
Pastor's Salary Claim	55a	
Salary Paid Pastor	55b	
Associate(s) Salary Claim	56a	
Associate(s) Salary Paid	56b	
Total Pd. Pastor &c Associate(s)	56c	
Travel Allowance Pd. Associate(s)	57a	
Total Travel Allowance Paid	57b	
Travel Allowance Pd. Pastor	57c	
Utilities Paid Associate(s)	58a	
Total Utilities Paid	58b	
Dist. Sup. Fund Paid	58c	
Dist. Sup. Fund—Appropriated	58a	60a

RECAPITULATION B Table No. 2 b

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT		MIN. SUPPORT (Continued)	CONNECTIONAL FUND		BENEVOLENCES	GENERAL ADVANCE SPECFALS
			APPORTIONED	GENERAL ALM. FUND		
Cont. Claimants' Fund		61a				
Cont. Claimants' Fund		61b				
Min. Salary Fund— Appportioned		62a				
Min. Salary Fund— Appportioned		62b				
Gen. Admin. Fund— Appportioned		63				
Gen. Admin. Fund— Appportioned		65a				
Jur. Area, Cont.—Paid		65b				
Jur. Area, Cont.— Appportioned		66a				
Jur. Area, Cont.—Paid		66b				
Intergovernmental Cooperation Fund— Appportioned		67a				
Intergovernmental Cooperation Fund— Appportioned		67b				
Temp. Gen. Aid Fund— Temp. Gen. Aid Fund— Fund—Paid		68a				
Temp. Gen. Aid Fund— Temp. Gen. Aid Fund— Fund—Paid		68b				
Reserve Pension		69				
World Service & Conference Benefvolences—Accepted		72a				
World Service & Conference Benefvolences—Paid		72b				
World Service & Conference Benefvolences—Accepted		72c				
World Service & Conference Benefvolences—Paid		73				
General Advance Specfals					74	

Central, James W. Gwyn.....	2190	537	283	164	
Eastern, J. W. Ferree.....	825	980	110	49	
Virginia, Joseph Bethea.....	2383	1813	222	108	
Western, David DeBerry.....	1557	1060	2737	156	
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....	41616	7500	6043	1330	14419
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....					771
INCREASE					398
DECREASE					

BENEVOLENCES (Continued)

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT

**RECORD OF PENSION PAYMENTS FROM ANNUAL
CONFERENCE SOURCES ISSUED BY THE GENERAL
BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NO. CAR.-VA.

YEAR ENDING
06/30/67

MINISTERS

Number	Claimants' Name/Address	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
1	Arter, Ernest E. Rte. 144 Cooksville, Md.	2,012.64	279.04	2,291.68
2	Bowdin, James R. 5832 Arch St. Phila. 39, Penn.	844.32	6.50	850.82
3	Briggs, Charles S.	2,495.68	509.14	3,004.82
4	Burge, Benjamin L. 33 Ervin Avenue Newton, N. C.	1,557.60		1,557.60
5	Bynum, Charles G. 4702 8th St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	1,439.74	22.02	1,461.76
6	Caldwell, Gilbert H. P. O. Box 6073 Greensboro, No. Car.	1,696.44	155.54	1,851.98
7	Friend, Ira A. 322 Linden Ave. Oxford, N. Car.	866.28		866.28
8	Green, Herbert A. 1601 Argonne Pl., N.W. Chalfonte 231 Washington, D. C.	1,272.96	1,066.49	2,339.45
9	Holland, James H. Rt. 1 Ft. Defiance, Va.	2,057.64		2,057.64
10	McCallum, Felton F. 517 Jamestown Rd. Greensboro, No. Car.	692.76	511.57	1,204.33
11	McCallum, Robert F. 355 Dixie Broadway Winston-Salem, N. C.	1,146.36		1,146.36
12	McLeod, Edward M. 355 Taft Laurinburg, No. Car.	1,181.28		1,181.28
13	Patterson, George W. Rte. 2, Box 372 Mooresville, N. Car.	1,251.36	8.69	1,260.05
14	Phelps, Sr., Grandison 537 E. Bragg Street Greensboro, No. Car.	1,542.24	38.19	1,580.43
15	Polk, William H. 17 East Roly Street Leesburg, Va.	2,257.56	442.20	2,699.76
16	Sharpe, Robert C. 507 Lyndhurst St. Baltimore, Md.	1,084.20	56.79	1,140.99
			TOTAL	26,495.23

WIDOWS

17	Alford, Bertha 3 Kinny Street Rockingham, N. C.	245.04		245.04
18	Anderson, Julia 1929 Carlton Ave. Greensboro, No. Car.	25.20	529.44	554.64
19	Ashe, Salena W. 324 Wilmington Rd. Fayetteville, N. C.	245.04		245.04
20	Aukward, Azilee 1512 Springhill Rd. McLean, Va.	826.92		826.92

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Number	Claimants' Name/Address	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
21	Baker, Juanita E. 529 South Street Bedford, Va.	245.04		245.04
22	Brooks, Rosa A. Box 23 Sandy Spring, Md.	859.44	134.12	993.56
23	Brower, Anna D. 905 Douglas Street Greensboro, No. Car.	982.08	33.30	1,015.38
24	Caldwell, Bertha 1815 Edgecombe Ave. Fayetteville, N. Car.	989.04	10.53	999.57
25	Cameron, Vesona B. Route 6, Box 522 Greensboro, No. Car.	234.84	10.40	245.24
26	Camp, Gladys P. O. Box 143 Madison, N. C.	245.04		245.04
27	Comer, Donnie Route 2, Box 649 Greensboro, No. Car.	630.96		630.96
28	Gannaway, Willie Mae Fayetteville St. Col. Fayetteville, N. C.	581.88		581.88
29	Gidney, Gertrude 110 Raleigh Rd. Lexington, N. C.	851.40		851.40
30	Gleaves, Gertrude P. O. Box 311 Maxton, N. C.	826.92		826.92
31	Hairston, Kate E. 1009 Lyles St. Reidsville, No. Car.	1,041.36		1,041.36
32	Hall, Esther 412 Granville St. Oxford, N. C.	655.44		655.44
33	Howard, Esther G. Box 203 Mocksville, N. C.	245.04		245.04
34	Isham, Emma R. c/o Mrs. Sarah Carson 160 Henry St., No. 4 B New York, N. Y.	245.04		245.04
35	Johnson, Daisy P. O. Box 5 Hickory, No. Car.	980.04		980.04
36	Johnson, Gertrude B. 113 Moore St. Lexington, Va.	1,751.88		1,751.88
37	Jones, Emma Elkin, N. C.	110.28		110.28
38	Jones, Ettra L. 216 Court Street Bedford, Va.	554.88	388.21	943.09
39	Kirkland, Mary 148 Weith Spoon St. Princeton, N. J.	245.04		245.04
40	Laughlin, Duella M. c/o Mrs. Maxine Moor 3320 Burleith Ave. Baltimore, Md.	606.48		606.48
41	Ledwell, Beulah 622 Warren Street Greensboro, N. C.	330.75		330.75
42	Lovell, Zula P. P. O. Box 1124 Daytona Beach, Fla.	857.40	363.76	1,221.16

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Number	Claimants' Name/Address	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
43	McBrayer, Mamie Box 79 Warwick, N. J.	551.28		551.28
44	McLean, Wilhelmina P. 310 North Pugh St. Lexington, N. C.	168.00	14.67	182.67
45	McLeod, Jane 811 Richardson St. High Point, No. Car.	698.88	18.24	717.12
46	McRae, Alma B. P. O. Box 408 Fayetteville, No. Car.	1,065.84		1,065.84
47	Moore, Dixie J. 639 11th St., N. E. Washington 2, D. C.	1,221.60	8.94	1,230.54
48	Myers, Ellen Roberta RFD 2 Box 47 Huntington, West Va.	630.96		630.96
49	Peace, Anna E. 1206 Wallace St. Burlington, No. Car.	1,133.16		1,133.16
50	Petty, Rosa 1012 Oak Street Chattanooga, Tenn.	272.10	184.80	456.90
51	Phillips, Evelyn J. 1852 E. 5th St. Winston-Salem, No. Car.	751.65		751.65
52	Rush, Gretta B. 808 N. Graham Ave. Winston-Salem, N. C.	698.28		698.28
53	Sharpe, Cleo 1917 Belcrest Dr. Greensboro, N. Car.	222.07	14.78	236.85
54	Shuford, Priscilla 509 Bennett St. Greensboro, N. C. Route 1, Box 205	943.32		943.32
55	Simpson, Ophelia R. Route 1, Box 205 Leaksville, N. C.	245.04		245.04
56	Smith, Marie E. 1717 H. St., N. E. Apt. 1 Washington, D. C.	288.84	169.86	458.70
57	Tarpley, Elnoma S. 420 N. Dudley St. Greensboro, N. C.	553.71		553.71
58	Tate, Carrie E. 211 Baldwin Street Staunton, Va.	465.60		465.60
59	Thomas, Irene M. 3218 Dorithan Rd. Baltimore, Md.	1,122.11		1,122.11
60	Webb, Alto M. Rte. 2, Box 262C Rockingham, No. Car.	245.04		245.04
61	White, Mildred 206 N. Kirkwood St. Dover, Dela.	895.08		895.08
62	Whitted, Julia Mae 1400 Willow Road Greensboro, N. C.		557.53	557.53
63	Williams, Addie 1700 Concord Ave. Monroe, N. Car.	514.56		514.56
64	Williams, Julia 201 Winters Avenue Catonsville, Md.	2,301.36		3,301.36
			TOTAL	32,839.53

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CHILDREN

Number	Claimants' Name/Address	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
65	Julia Anderson for Anderson, Jr., Alexander M. 1929 Carlton Ave. Greensboro, N. C.	22.56	160.13	182.69
66	Julia Anderson for Anderson, Kimberly M. 1929 Carlton Ave. Greensboro, N. C.	22.56	160.13	182.69
67	Julia Anderson for Anderson, Mary K. 1929 Carlton Ave. Greensboro, N. C.	22.56	160.13	182.69
68	Treva Ledwell for Hill, Carolyn M. Rt. 4 Asheboro, N. C.	186.00		186.00
69	Treva Ledwell for Hill, Jacquelyn Rt. 4 Asheboro, N. C.	186.00		186.00
70	Cleo Sharpe for Sharpe, Muriel A. 1917 Belcrest Dr. Greensboro, N. C.	181.72		181.72
71	Cleo Sharpe for Sharpe, Calvin W. 1917 Belcrest Dr. Greensboro, N. C.	115.36		115.36
72	Cleo Sharpe for Sharpe, Permillia C. 1917 Belcrest Dr. Greensboro, N. C.	181.72		181.72
73	Cleo Sharpe for Sharpe, Stephanie K. 1917 Belcrest Dr. Greensboro, N. C.	181.72		181.72
74	Stewart, Jr., Ben W. c/o Mrs. P. Watt 109-15 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica, N. Y.	177.24		177.24
75	Julia Whitted for Whitted, Jacqueline 1400 Willow Road Greensboro, N. C.		368.80	368.80
76	Julia Whitted for Whitted, Janice 1400 Willow Road Greensboro, N. C.		368.80	368.80
			TOTAL	2,495.43

MINISTERS SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

77	Bell, Rev. Gertrude V. Box 4 Berlin, Md.	58.36	58.36
78	Davis, Walter F. P. O. Box 276 Laurell Hill, N. C.	350.04	350.04
79	Hickman, Jessica Box 144 Parksley, Va.	350.04	350.04
80	Johnson, Ernest J.	160.49	160.49
81	Jones, Grover N.	96.25	96.25
82	McCallum, Jefferson State Road 1120 Maxton, No. Car.	230.04	230.04
83	McCorkle, T. D. East D. Street Newton, N. C.	490.08	490.08

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Number	Claimants' Name/Address	Current Distribution	Reserve and/or Other	Total
84	Minor, Joseph H. Rt. 7, Box 521 Greensboro, N. Car.	516.38		516.38
85	Monroe, John E. 223 Phillips Ave. Red Springs, No. Car.	350.04		350.04
86	Rush, E. A. Route 1, Box 85 Hamlet, N. C.	624.24		624.24
87	Wallace, Rayfield T.	140.16		140.16
88	Watson, William H.	28.62		28.62
				TOTAL 3,394.72

WIDOWS SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

89	Blake, Edith 2455 Sycamore Ave. Buena Vista, Va.	245.04		245.04
90	Collins, Estella	89.97		89.97
91	Coltrane, Estelle B.	112.31		112.31
92	Haynes, Irene Box 773 Gap Mills, West Va.	368.45	57.61	426.06
93	Hill, Channie M. Rt. 1, Box 228 Stanley, N. C.	369.82		369.82
94	Hughes, Mary E.	96.14		96.14
95	Hyland, Maryanna L.	44.99		44.99
96	Lewis, Ethel	213.40		213.40
97	McNair, Amanda P. O. Box 415 Red Springs, N. C.	808.56		808.56
98	Morehead, Lurain O. Route 2, Box 617 Greensboro, No. Car.	392.04		392.04
99	Morris, Laura B.	5.61		5.61
100	Perry, Lula J. Route 1 Aberdeen, No. Car.	245.04		245.04
101	Rush, Frances Route 1, Box 85 Hamlet, N. C.	218.48		218.48
102	Sharperson, Mamie 1058 Argyle Ave. Apt. 3-M Baltimore, Md.	73.59	42.00	115.59
103	Tiffany, Ruth H.	6.12		6.12
104	White, Carrie Box 29 Horntown, Va.	428.76		428.76
				TOTAL 3,817.83

CHILDREN SPECIAL CLAIMANTS

105	Mary McCallum for Douglas, Jonathan State Rd. 1120 Maston, N. C.	87.60		87.60
106	Channie Hill for Hill, Viola Ann Rt. 1, Box 228 Stanley, N. C.	132.13		132.13
107	Lewis, Esther R.	76.23		76.23
108	Lewis, Joyce F.	76.23		76.23
				TOTAL 372.19

Ministers	\$26,495.23
Widows	32,839.53
Children	2,495.43
Special Claimants	7,584.74

**CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF YEAR FIRST ADMITTED TO FULL
CONNECTION IN A CONFERENCE**

1902	Charles S. Briggs	1948	William Harrison Phillips
1905	Walter T. Lomax	1950	Joseph Franklin Haskins
1908	Gilbert Haven Caldwell	1950	James Enoch McCallum
1914	Benjamin Laddie Burge	1950	James Wesley Gwyn, Sr.
1918	William Henry Polk	1950	James Turner Jones
1918	Grandison M. Phelps	1953	James Calvin Peters
1919	Arthur M. Ervin	1953	Rawle Seymour Porte
1924	Robert Belton McRae	1954	Alexander Matthan Anderson
1929	Robert Felton McCallum	1954	James Walter Ferree, Sr.
1930	George Edward Hogue	1955	Thaddeus Herbert Williams
1931	Leander Anthony Brown	1955	Joseph Benjamin Bethea
1933	Ernest Eugene Arter	1957	Godfrey Lafayette Tate, Jr.
1934	Robert Calvin Sharpe	1958	Avery Edward Robinson
1935	Ira Amos Friend	1958	Theodore Allen Powell
1935	Marcus Samuel Laughlin	1958	James Moses Pannell
1937	William R. Royster, Sr.	1959	Liston Sellers, Jr.
1938	John Quilla Dula	1959	James Henry Shiver
1938	Le Mon Mayfield	1960	Elwood Jennings Jones
1940	Richard Lorenzo Clifford	1961	David DeBerry
1941	Oscar Wilkins Burwick	1961	Kenneth Carl MC Neil
1942	Lanneau Hartennui Davis	1961	Samuel Evans NeSmith
1943	T. C. Tarpley	1962	Cecil Harvey Marcellus, Jr.
1943	James Franklin Sawyer	1962	Calvin B. Jenkins
1943	Ralph David Sharpe	1963	John Wesley Curry, Jr.
1943	Samuel Lloyd Townsend	1963	Henry Joyner, Jr.
1944	Otis L. Jasper	1963	Joseph BeBee Jowers
1944	James Hector McCallum	1963	Charles Edward Tyson
1945	Clarence Elroy Strickland	1963	William Lrancis Elliott
1946	William Richard Crawford	1964	Lonnie Thomas
1946	Alonzo Arthur W. Stowe	1965	Kenneth Edward Frazier
1947	John Wesley Jones	1965	Carl Wayland Renick
1947	Glenn Albert Brooks	1966	William Thomas Robinson

**RECORD OF PASTORAL SERVICE
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

MEMBERS

ADAMS, DONALD CONRAD, SR.		1936	Ronmey	2
1964 Fairfax	2	1938	Grottoes, Va.	2
1955 Trfd. Baltimore Conf.		1940	Buchanan	1
ANDERSON, ALEXANDER M.		1941	Brookville	7
Assoc.	1	1948	Atholton	11
1952 Dela. Conf. Brooklyn		1959	Falls Church	6
1953 Rec'd. in Lex. Conf.		1965	Retired	
Cory Assoc.				
1954 Racine	1			
1955 Chicago-Rust	2			
1957 Rec'd. in So. West;				
Little Rock: Wesley	2			
1959 Rec'd. in Tenn. Conf.				
Nashville: Clark	6			
1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.:				
St. Matthews	1			
Died: 9-24-65				
ARTER, E. E.				
1933 Morganton & Kingswood	1			
1934 Alderson-Hinton	2			
ASHFORD, JAMES DAVID				
1950 Upper Mississippi Conf.				1
1950 Ripley Ct.				
1951 West Point				1
1952 Ackerman				1
1953 In School				
1956 Transferred to North				
Carolina Conf. 6-2-56				
1956 Leaksville				1
1957 Newton Granite Falls				1
1958 E. Thomasville				2
1960 Maxton				1
1961 Elkin				1

1962 Sabbatical Leave	BURGE, BENJAMIN L.
1965 Involuntary Location	1912 Lincolnton Ct.
BAILEY, C. W.	1914 Kings Mt.; Lincolnton
1946 Wilkesboro, Boone	1915 Lenoir Ct.
1956 Statesville Ct.	1916 Denver, Ebenezer
BEANE, CHARLES WENDELL	1918 Ebenezer, Cornelius
1959 Arlington	1919 W. Asheville, Waynes-
1964 Appointed to attend	ville
school	1921 Bessemer City
BETHEA, JOSEPH B.	1926 Lawndale, Brooks
1952 In School	1929 Newton, Conover
1953 Walhalla	1932 Lenoir
1954 Ninety Six	1936 Marion
1956 Received in the N. C.	1940 Statesville, Phila.
Conf.	1942 Statesville Ct.
1959 Elkin, Jonesville	1944 Newton Ct.
1961 Reidsville	1957 Retired
1965 Supt.: Va. Dist.	1957 Mt. Holly
BLACK, RUGENE	BURLEY, TERRY J.
1943 Brown Summit	1941 Mt. Airy
1949 Basses, Raleigh	1941 Upper Marlboro-St. Luke
1959 S. Greensboro	1948 In Schol
1960 Goshen	1953 Withdrawn
BROOKS, GLENN A.	1963 Readmitted
1945 Marion	1963 Staunton, Va.
1947 Statesville	1965 N. C.-Conf. Lexington
1949 Asheboro	1967 Lynchburg-Bedford
1959 Lexington, Midway	BURWICK, OSCAR W.
1960 East Thomasville,	1939 Lenoir City
Midway	1940 Forest City
1965 Thomasville, St. Johns	1941 Forest City, Shelby
BROWN, LEANDER A.	1942 Boulware Chapel
1929 In School	1943 Johns, Beaver Dam
1931 Pen Hook	1944 Gastonia, Cherryville
1933 High Point Brooks Mem. ..	1948 Maxton
1934 Lexington	1949 Hickory
1939 Lenoir	1952 Maxton
1940 Asheville, Berry Temple ..	1953 Asheboro
1957 Supt.: Winston Dist.	1958 Raleigh
1960 Supt.: Greensboro Dist. ..	1964 High Point, St. Mark ..
1963 Union Memorial,	1965 High Point, St. Mark ..
Greensboro	1966 Newton
BROWN, WILLIAM T.	BYNUM, CHARLES G.
1943 Kingston	1926 Empire
1944 Marumsco, Kingston	1928 Newton, Conover
1946 Maxton; Piney Grove	1930 Zion Hill, Hazes
1948 Raleigh	1932 Old Fort, Gladees
1951 Fayetteville	1933 Greensboro, Southwest
1954 Greensboro, Union Mem. ..	1934 Greensboro, Extension
1957 Supt.: Greensboro Dist. ..	1938 Walkertown Chester Gr.
1960 Browning Chapel	1939 Mt. Holly Ct.
Celia Phelps	1940 Johns, Beaver Dam
1961 Browning Chapel, Wesley	1941 Advance, Oak Grove
Foundation, A&T College	1945 Rural Hall, Pilot Mt.
1964 Wesley Foundation, A&T	1947 Randleman, St. Peters,
College, Trinity	Mt. Zion
	1950 Lincolnton
	1953 Mt. Airy
	1956 Penhook Ct.
	1957 Cox Chapel, Shady Gr.

1960 Kings Mt.; St. Paul, East Bethel	1	1959 Trinity: St. Mary's	5
1951 Oxford Ct.	1	1964 Forest City, Union Mills	1
1962 Wilkesboro & Harpers	1	1965 Piney Grove Ct.	1
1963 Ramseur	1	1966 Union Parish	2
1964 Piney Grove-Beauty Spot	1		
1965 Rural Hall	1	CORRY, JOHN C.	
1966 Retired		1955 Upper Mississippi Conf.	1
		1956 Transferred to N. C. Conf.	
CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN		1956 In School, Gammon Seminary	
1908 North Greensboro	1	1957 Leaksville	3
1909 In School		1960 Greensboro: St. Matthews	5
1910 Liberty, Glenola	1	1965 Trfd. to Tenn.-Ky. Conf.	
1911 West Asheville	2		
1913 Statesville, Phila.	1	CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.	
1914 West Raleigh	3	1943 In School	
1917 In School		1947 Winston-Salem, Mt. Pleasant	18
1918 YMCA Army Work	3	1965 Brooks Memorial, High Point	3
1919 Bennett College (Prof.)	2		
1921 Bennett College (Dean)	2	CURRY, J. WESLEY	
1923 Samuel Houston College	2	1963 Appointed to attend School	
Prof.		1964 Dillon: St. Stephens, S. C. Conf.	2
1925 Asheville	5	1966 Claflin College	1
1930 Laurinburg, Cool Springs	1	1967 Trfd. N. C.-Va. Conf. Richmond: Wesley	1
1931 Supt.: Western Dist.	6		
1937 Winston-Salem, St. Paul	4	DAVIS, L. H.	
1941 Conference Youth Counselor	3	1942 Morefield	3
1944 Dallas, Texas, St. Paul	4	1945 Anderson-Hinton	1
1948 Conf. Secretary Evangelism	1	1946 Fallston-Fed. Hill	2
1949 Wesley Tab., Galveston	2	1948 Huntingstown	4
1951 Faculty, Samuel Houston College	1	1952 W. Staunton	2
1952 Professor, Calfin College	2	1954 Hereford	4
1954 Ramseur, Laughlins	3	1958 Sparrow Point	1
1957 Reidsville	4	1959 Altholton	2
1961 Retired; Celia Phelps	6	1961 Sabbatical	1
CLIFFORD, R. L.		1962 Edwardsville	1
1938 In School		1963 Winchester	1
1940 Frostburg	1	1964 Lexington-B. V.	3
1941 Johnstown	1	1967 Hamilton-Leesburg	1
1942 Grafton & Morgantown	3		
1945 Montgomery	2	DEBERRY, DAVID	
1957 Keyser-Piedmont	1	1960 Associate Laurel	
1943 Wheeling	5	1961 Winchester	2
1953 Simpson	2	1963 Roanoke	3
1955 Centennial	4	1966 Supt. Western District	2
1959 Supt. Va.-Wash. Dist.	6		
1965 N. C.-Va. Conf. Executive Secretary	2	DUNGEY, CLYDE EVAN	
1967 St. Andrews-W.-Salem	1	1961 Fairmont and St. Peter	1
COLE, WYATT P.		1962 John's, St. Peter	2
1946 Oak Grove, Red Bank	2	1964 Madison	3
1948 Oak Grove, Rural Hall, Red Bank	2	1967 Ramseur	1
1950 Advance, Elkin	1		
1951 Advance, Pilot Mt., Jones, Temple	4	DULA, JOHN Q.	
1955 Pilot Mt., Mount Airy	2	1936 Pen Hook	2
1957 Trinity Ct.	2	1938 Randleman	2
		1940 Empire Circuit	4
		1944 Forest City	4
		1948 Elkin, Jonesville	8
		1956 Shelby Ct.	1

1957 Mooresville Ct.	3	9-60 Transferred to N. C. Conf.
1960 Marion, Old Fort	7	1961 Hamlet: St. Peters
1967 Retired		1965 Cool Springs, Hoffman
		1966 Maxton-Johns
ELLIOTT, W. F.		GREEN, H. A.
1963 Mooresville	1	1925 In School
1934 Red Springs	4	1926 Bedford
ERWIN, ARTHUR M.		1927 Morgantown, W. Va.
1918-1945 Charges in the		1929 Johnstown, Pa.
N. C. Conf.	28	1932 Aliquippa
1947 Transferred to the		1933 Lewisburg, W. Va.
Wash. Conf.	9	1936 Charleston, W. Va.
1956 Retired		1942 Sarp St., Balto
Died: 9-29-65		1943 Lynchburg
FERREE, JAMES W.		1945 McKeesport
1949 Statesville, Phila.	6	1948 St. Mary's Parish
1955 Maxton, Beauty Spot	2	1953 Fairmont-Morganton
1957 Lumberton, Beauty Spot	6	1955 Staunton
1963 Winston-Salem:		1959 Alexandria
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove	2	1964 Retired
1965 Dist. Supt. Eastern Dist...	3	GWYN, JAMES W.
FRAZIER, KENNETH E.		1948 In School
1961 Nashville Mission	1	1951 Ramseur
1962 Shelbyville	1	1953 Oxford
1963 Springfield	1	1957 Winston-Salem: St. An-
1964 In School		drews, Walnut Cove
1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.:		1963 Supt. Greensboro Dist.
Arlington-Falls	2	1965 Supt. Central Dist.
1967 Raleigh	1	HARRISTON, W. E.
FRIEND, IRA A.		1917 Empire
1928 Red Bank, Sunny Home	1	1918 Newport News
1929 Walkertown, Zion Hill,		1919 Roland, Salem
Hayes Chapel	7	1921 Leaksville
1936 Johns, Salem	1	1926 South High Point
1937 Walkertown, Walnut Cove	1	1928 High Point: Brooks Mem.
1938 Walnut Cove, Hayes		1929 Luhberton
Chapel	1	1936 Hickory
1939 Lowesville, Tuckers	1	1939 Leave of Absence
1940 Mooresville Ct.	9	1940 Brown Summit Ct.
1949 Mount Airy, Jones		1941 Asheboro, Mitchell
Temple	1	1946 Greensboro: High Street
1950 Wesley Chapel,		1954 Sabbatical Leave
Chapel Hill	5	1955 Wesley, Chapel Hill
1955 Red Springs	3	1959 Wesley
1958 Mt. Zion, Phila.	1	1960 Retired: Wesley
1959 Advance	1	1961 No Appointment
1960 Retired, Advance	1	1965 Died
1961 Oxford Ct.	7	HARKNESS, DAVID S.
GRAHAM, OSCAR M.		1935 Spring Hill, Central
1944 Bolton	1	Ala. Conference
1945 In School		1936 Scottsboro, Central
1948 Forest City	1	Ala. Conference
1949 Gastonia	1	1937 In School
1950 Chaplain, U. S. Army	5	1940 Center Grove Ct., Central
1955 Goldsboro	3	Ala. Conference
1958 Bolton	1	1942 Waynesboro, Savannah,
1959 Maxton	1	Ga., Conference
6-5-'60 Transferred to East		1943 Macon, Savannah,
Tenn. Conf.		Ga., Conf.
		1944 Chaplain U. S. Army

1948	Murfreesboro	1	Chapel.	1
1949	Transferred to N. C. Conf.		1946 E. Thomasville, Hoover	
1949	Gastonia	1	Chapel and Andrews Grove	2
1950	Kings Mountain	1	1948 E. Thomasville, Hoover	
1951	Chaplain U. S. Army	1	Chapel and Chestnut Grove	10
1952	Red Springs	1	1958 Asheboro: St. Luke, St.	
1953	Maxton	2	Mark	1
1955	Marion	5	1959 Mitchell added to charge	8
1960	Leaksville	4	1967 Basses and Raleigh	
1964	Browning Chapel	2	Cross Rds.	1
1966	Sabbatical Leave	1		
1967	Durham	1		
HASKINS, JOSEPH F.				
1949	In School		JOWERS, J. B.	
1950	Mount Vernon	3	1963 Transferred to N. C.	
1953	Laurel	7	Conference	
1960	Sabbatical Leave		1963 Prof. Bennett College	1
1961	Middleburg	2	St. Mark's: High Point	
1963	Woodlawn	1	1964 Mount Carmel	4
1964	Falls Church	3		
HOGUE, GEORGE E.				
1929	Lenior Ct.	1	JOYNER, HENRY, JR.	
1930	Pen Hook	1	1960 Collins Grove, Holmes	
1931	Franklin	3	Grove	1
1934	Johns, Beaver Dam	1	1961 Lexington	3
1935	Johns, Salem	1	1964 Raleigh Crossroads	1
1936	Red Springs, St. Marks, Hickory Bend	6	1965 Lumberton	2
1942	Charlotte: Simpson Mem.	1	1967 Trfd.—S. C. Conf.	
1943	Supt.: Western Dist.	6		
1949	Exec. Sec. Conference	2	KELLEY, DAVID JAMES	
	Board of Education		1926 A. M. E. Church	
1951	Laurinburg	13	1946 Delaware Conf.	8
1965	Phila., Brooks	1	1954 Trfd. to E. Tenn. Conf.	4
1966	Hamlet	1/2	1958 Trfd. to Wash. Conf.,	
1966	Died		Wesley Memorial	9
JASPER, OTIS L.			1967 Edardsville	1
1942	Lincoln, Purcellville	16		
1958	Hamilton	2	LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL	
1960	Purceilville	7	1933 Pen Hook	3
JENKINS, C. B.			1936 Ramseur	4
1958	East Tenn. Conf.	2	1940 Red Springs, Beauty	
1960	In School		Spot	1
1963	Trfd. into N. C. Conf.		1941 Marion, Old Fort	1
1963	Newton-Granite Falls	3	1942 Marion Ct.	2
1966	Staunton	1	1944 Marion: Addie Chapel	1
1967	Gastonia	1	1945 Madison, Stoneville	2
JONES, JAMES T.			1947 Winston-Salem, St.	
1950	Browning Chapel	1	Andrew's	6
1951	Gastonia: Epworth	6	1953 St. Home, Winston-	
1957	Gastonia, Beesemer City	1	Salem	2
1958	Gastonia	1	1955 Statesville	1
1960	Durham	2	1956 Wilkesboro Ct.	2
1962	Brooks Mem.	1	1958 Lowesville	2
1963	Asheville: Berry Tem.	5	1960 Lowesville, Motts Gr.	1
ONES, JOHN WESLEY			1961 Lowesville, St. Paul	2
1943	Rural Hall, Pilot Mtn.	2	1963 Lenoir	5
1945	E. Thomasville-Hoover			
LOMAX, WALTER T.				
1903	Greensboro, High Street		1903 Greensboro, High Street	2
1905	Central Randolph		1905 Central Randolph	5
1910	Reidsville Ct.		1910 Reidsville Ct.	2
1912	Greensboro, South		1912 Greensboro, South	3
1915	Greensboro, Northwest		1915 Greensboro, Northwest	9
1924	Hickory		1924 Hickory	5
1929	Reidsville		1929 Reidsville	4
1933	High Point, St. Mark's		1933 High Point, St. Mark's	9
1941	Basses, Raleigh Cross-			

roads	8	Boston, Mass.
1949 Retired		1929 Newport News
1950 Brown Summit Charge ..	8	1930 Calffin College
1958 Kernersville	1	1934 Orangeburg, Trinity Charge, Prof., Allen Univ.
1959 No Appointment		
Died 11/12/65		
MARCELLUS, CECIL H. JR.		
1956 Hartsville Ct.	1	1945 Lenoir
1957 Nashville-Braden	7	1948 Reidsville, Mt. Zion
1964 Memphis-Warren	1	1951 Hamlet
1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.: Reidsville	3	1957 Asheville
		1963 High Point, Brooks Mem.
		1965 Shelby
McCALLUM, F. FELTON		
1937 Tazewell	1	McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK
1938 S. Pittsburg	1	1926 Arlington
1939 Chattanooga, Grace	2	1927 Elkin
1941 Clade Springs Ct.	1	1930 Greensboro, South
1942 Winchester	1	1933 Leaksville
1943 Stubenville	2	1935 Winston-Salem, St. Andrews
1945 Maysville	2	1942 Supt.: Winston Dist.
1946 Evansville, Rockport	2	1945 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist.
1948 Detroit Mitchell Mem.	1	1948 St. John, Midway
1949 Owensboro	1	1955 St. Home
1950 New Zion	2	1959 Mt. Tabor
1952 New London, Sec. Meth.	1	1960 Retired: Mt. Tabor
1953 Newport News	1	1963 Oak Grove
1954 Sanford Ct.	1	1964 Gastonia
1955 Kings Mountain	2	
1957 Red Springs	2	MCLEAN, DANIEL HUGH
1959 Chapel Hill	1	1942 Daytona Beach, Fla.
1960 Chapel Hill Ct.	1	1944 Gainesville, Fla.
1961 Brown Summit	1	1953 Lumberton
1962 Ramseur	1	1957 Hamlet
1963 Retired		1961 Forest City, Union Mills
		1964 Lexington, Chestnut Gr.
		1965 Died
McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH		
1947 In School		MCLEOD, EDWARD MORTON
1950 Newport News and Pleasant Ridge	1	1925 Catawba Ct.
1951 Conference Director of Religious Education	5	1927 Catawba Ct.
1956 Chaplain, Wiley Chapel	9	1928 Lowesville, McPelah, St. James
1964 Gastonia	3	1932 Shelby, Brooks
1967 Charlotte	1	1935 Forest City, Shelby
		1937 Bowmore, Mt. Zion
		1941 Ramseur
		1944 Leaksville
		1949 Bowmore, Piney Gr.
		1954 Johns, Piney Grove
		1956 Bolton
		1957 Retired
McCALLUM, JAMES H.		
1942 Hoffman Ct.	2	MCNELL, KENNETH C.
1944 Bomore, Mt. Zion	4	1959 In School
1948 Bomore, Piney Grove	1	1960 Ennis
1949 Laurinburg, Cool Springs	2	1961 Mexia: Union Mem.
1951 Maxton	2	1962 Trfd. to C. West Conf.: Des Moines
1953 Cool Springs, Hoffman	3	1965 So. Iowa (Merger) Des Moines and Burns
1956 Johns St., Piney Gr.	7	1966 Trfd., N. C.-Va. Conf.: Raleigh
1963 Fayetteville; John Wesley ..	5	
McCALLUM, MARSHALL		
1921 Greensboro: Northwest ..	3	
1924 In School		
1927 Shelby, Kings Mt.	1	
1928 Boston Univ., Asst. Pastor, Fourth St. Meth. Church,		

1967 Lexington, Chestnut Gr., Brooks	1	PATTERSON, GEORGE W.
1925 Boone	1	1925 Boone
1926 Mooresville, Mayhew	2	1926 Mooresville, Mayhew
1928 Marion	1	1928 Marion
1929 Forest City	1	1929 Forest City
1930 Wilkesboro	2	1930 Wilkesboro
1923 Ramseur	6	1932 West Asheville
1928 Franklin	1	1933 Wilkesboro
1929 Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant	1	1934 Catawba
1930 Hamlet	9	1936 Newton, Conover
1939 Charlotte	1	1939 Statesville, Phila.
1940 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist.	5	1940 King's Mt. Ct.
1945 High Point: St. Mark's	5	1941 Elkin
1950 Reidsville	2	1944 John's Beaver Dam
1952 Forest City	2	1946 John's Beauty Spot
1954 Fayetteville	8	1947 Rowland, Salem
1962 Saints' Home	1	1949 Mooresville
1963 Maston	2	1957 Kings Mountain
1966 Died		1959 Phila., Brooks
		1961 Retired, Denver
		1963 No Appointment
MAYFIELD, LE MON		PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO
1936 Randleman	2	1940 Fayetteville
1938 Guilford, Kernersville	1	1943 Hamlet
1940 Marion	2	1950 High Point, St. Mark's
1941 High Point, Brooks Mem.	10	1960 Supt.: Winston District
1951 Supt.: Winston Dist.	6	1965 Supt: Western District
1957 Winston-Salem; St. Paul	11	1966 Hickory
MEDFORD, BOOKER T. (Supply Until 1959)		PHELPS, GRANDISON M., SR.
1960 Staunton	4	1918 Reidsville
1963 Asbury, Richmond	2	1925 Supt.: Wilmington Dist.
1965 Forest City	1	1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1966 Withdrawn		1937 Supt.: Western District
MOORE, DOUGLAS E.		1943 Charlotte, Simpson Mem.
1950 In School		1945 Greensboro, St. Matthews
1953 Ramseur	1	1950 Supt.: Greensboro Dist.
1954 Leaksville	2	1957 Union Mem., Greensboro
1956 Exec. Sec., Durham	4	1963 Retired: Mt. Tabor
1960 Missionary	7	PHILLIPS, H. W.
1967 Arlington	1	1941 Penhook, Boon Mill
MURPHY, MILES, JR.		1942 Saints Home, Winston-
1956 Laurinburg Ct.	3	Salem
1959 Rhyne Mem.; Red Springs	5	1953 St. Andrews, Winston-
1964 Chaplain U. S. Air Force	3	Salem
1967 Chaplain V. A. Hospital	1	1957 Supt.: Western Dist.
NeSMITH, SAMUEL EVANS		1963 Hickory, Conover
1960 In School, Gammon Seminary		1966 Died
1961 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel	1	PORTE, RAWLE S.
1962 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel, Ex. Sec. Bd. of Ed.	2	1945-1949 Seminary
1964 Raleigh	2	1949-1963 British Meth.
1966 Alexandra	2	Conference
PANNELL, JAMES M.		1964 Washington Conference
1960 Faith	2	1965 N.C.-Va. Conf. Asbury in Rich.
1962 Lynchburg	5	1967 Staunton
1967 Richmond: Asbury	1	POWELL, THEODORE ALLEN
		1958 In School, Gammon Sem.
		1959 Catawba Circuit
		1960 Forest City
		1961 Phil., Brooks

1965 Hamlet	1	1950 Warren St., Mt. Carmel, Greensboro	4
1966 Cool Springs	1	1954 Supt.: Laurinburg District	3
RENICK, CARL		1960 Lenoir	3
1963 Covington	3	1963 Saints Home, Winston-Salem	2
1966 Lexington—B.V.	2	1965 Retired: Staunton, Va.	1
ROBINSON, AVERY E., JR.		SHIVERS, JAMES HENRY	
1956 Franklin	2	1957 Wilmington	10
1958 Shelby, Brooks	1	SMITH, HARRY ALEXANDER	
1959 Shelby, Grace Mission	1	1954 Salisbury	1
1960 Shelby	1	1955 Advance	3
1961 Shelby, Bessemer	4	1958 Madison Charge	6
1965 Saints Home, Winston-Salem	3	1964 Leaksville	4
ROBINSON, WILLIAM THOMAS		STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.	
1966 Trfd. to N. C. Va. Conf.: Forest City	2	1941 Hickory Bend	2
ROYSTER, WILLIAM R., SR.		1943 Goldsboro	1
1946 Statesville Circuit	1	1944 Phila., St. Peters	1
1947 Addie Chapel, Glades Old Fort	1	1945 Shelby	10
1948 Marion	7	1955 Charlotte, Simpson	11
1955 Shelby Circuit	1	1967 Hamlet	1
1956 South Greensboro	3	STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS	
1959 Saints Home, Winston-Salem	2	1942 Boone Ct.	1
1961-1962 Fayetteville	1	1943 Cornelius Ct.	2
1963 Lumberton	2	1945 Lowesville Ct.	3
1965 Elkin	3	1958 Newton & Granite Falls	3
SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN		1961 Maxton & Bolton	1
1943 Sanford Ct.	4	1963 Cool Springs & Phila.	1
1947 Johns, Beauty Spot	6	1964 Mooresville	4
1953 Rowland	7	TATE, GODFREY	
1960 Rowland, Salem	4	LAFAYETTE, JR.	
1964 Wall Chapel & Mt. Zion	3	1955 Admitted on trial to Wash. Conf.	
1967 Cool Springs	1	1955 In School	
SELLERS, LISTON, JR.		1957 Ronceverte-White Sulphur Springs Charge	3
1957 Laughlin & Ramseur, Zion Hill	3	1960 Norfolk	1
1960 Raleigh Crossroad & Bass Chapel	1	1961 Trfd. to N. C. Conf.	
1961 Bass Chapel	1	1961 Norfolk	7
1962 Elkin-Jonesville Circuit	3	TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMINE	
1965 Mt. Pleasant	2	1943 Walnut, Walkertown	2
1967 St. Mark: H.P.	1	1945 Chestnut Grove	1
SHARPE, RALPH DAVID		1946 Chestnut Grove, Laughlin Memorial	7
1943 Lumberton, New Zion	6	1953 Randleman, Kernersville	1
1949 Maxton	1	1954 Shady Grove, Cox Chapel	3
1950 Hickory	12	1957 Collins Grove	3
1963 Supt.: Western District	2	1960 Ramseur	2
1965 St. Andrews	1½	1962 Brown Summit	3
1966 Died		1965 Empire	1½
SHARPE, ROBERT C.		1966 Died	
1933 Thomasville, East, Midway	4	TOWNSEND, SAMUEL L.	
1937 High Point, Brooks Mem.	4	1940 Phila., New Zion	1
1941 Browning, St. James	3	1941 Newport News, Pleasant Ridge	2
1944 Greensboro, Northwest	2	1943 Greensboro, Northwest	1
1946 Durham	4	1944 Wilmington	1
		1945 Reidsville	3
		1948 Lenoir	13

1960 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist. 4	WHITTED, JUDGE	
1965 Laurinburg 3	1963 St. James	1
	1964 Trinity	1
	1965 Ried	
THOMAS, LONNIE		
1962 In School		
1964 Woodbine Ct. Ga. Conf. ... 2	WILLIAMS, THADDEUS	
1966 Received in N. C.-Va.	1952 In School	
Conf.: Roanoke-Salem,	1953 Williamston	3
Buchanan 2	1956 Pickens	2
	1958 South Greenville	2
TYSON, CHARLES EDWARD	1960 Level Green	5
1958 Wilkesboro Circuit 2	1965 Bennettsville Ct.	1
1962 Durham 5	1966 Trfd. to N. C.-Va. Conf.:	
1967 S. C. Dept. of Cor. 1	Leemont	2

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